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Guarantee of Loan Defended By Bennett

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became head of the Government. Mr. Bennett completed the picture of the loan transaction after E. W. Bennett, president of the Canadian Pacific and Jackson Dods, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, had given their versions at sittings yesterday.

DECLARED ESSENTIAL
Selling of the \$50,000,000 guarantee to the banks was defended as essential to the well-being of Canada by Premier Bennett. However, no public action of his had given him more perturbation, he said, "and I did try to avoid this transaction in its present form."

The Dominion stepped in with its guarantee after the railway company had been thwarted at every turn in its efforts to consolidate its maturing obligations over a five-year period, he said. Without backing from Ottawa, the loan would have been impossible and the whole credit of Canada might have been endangered if the \$1,000,000,000 corporation had defaulted.

NO COUNSEL
In contrast to its attitude during the day, the committee dispersed on a sour political note. On a vote of twenty to sixteen, with the Liberals and Progressives pitted against Conservatives, the decision of the committee was against engaging counsel for the balance of the banking inquiry.

NO SHARES
At the outset of his evidence, the Prime Minister said he owned no shares or bonds of the Canadian Pacific Company or its subsidiaries and had approached the transaction with only one thought in mind—the general good of Canada.

It was not customary for a Prime Minister to be called before a parliamentary committee, Mr. Bennett said at the outset, but he preferred to appear "rather than to have slanderous statements circulated throughout the country."

As placed together from the evidence of the three witnesses, here in brief is the story of the loan:

The Bank of Montreal was approached and eventually eight banks agreed to advance \$50,000,000 if given guarantee against loss by the Dominion.

On May 31, 1933, the Prime Minister wrote a letter to Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, agreeing to the guarantee. The same day, the bank advanced \$50,000,000, which was transferred to the United States to meet an obligation. Before November 29, 1933, the banks had advanced \$35,000,000, although the Dominion order-in-council making the guarantee was not passed until that day. The banks acted on the Prime Minister's letter, deeming it sufficient protection.

The Prime Minister said the delay in issuing the order-in-council was attributable to the absence in England at the time.

KNOW OF OBLIGATIONS
He had known, the Prime Minister said, that the company was indebted to the banks both in and outside Canada.

When the United States bank holiday was declared the Prime Minister met and conferred with Mr. Bennett and the latter had mentioned the difficulties the company was encountering with respect to financing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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President Roosevelt Lays Proposal Before 250,000 Workers Becoming Idle

Associated Press.
Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt will confer late today with representatives of automobile manufacturers in a move to end the labor dispute which threatens strike action. Senator James Couzens, Michigan Republican, said to-day that, conferring with Mr. Roosevelt, the President had a proposal ready to offer in an effort to end the dispute. He would not say what it was.

President Roosevelt will confer separately to-morrow with the representatives of auto labor who have threatened a strike.

Mr. Roosevelt said whatever ideas he had in mind for settlement of the dispute would be resorted until he had heard the facts in the case.

ADMINISTRATOR TIES
Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, who has been conferring in New York with the manufacturers, will go with them to the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt to-day sent word to William Collins, American Federation of Labor representative in Detroit, that he would be willing to have the thirteen separate unions represented at to-morrow's conference.

HOPES VOICED
Detroit, March 21.—Labor leaders, postponing the "zero hour" for a general automobile strike, at first set for to-day, expressed hope today for a settlement in the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington to-morrow.

Votes taken by spokesmen in meetings at Pontiac and Cleveland assured at least postponement of the industrial convulsion which might have affected plants employing 250,000 persons.

William Collins, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, said the vote of fifty union delegates at Pontiac was unanimous, although "reached after some difficulty."

Britain Entering No Naval Race States Premier

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EMPIRE DEFENCE
The navy, the Prime Minister went on, was of vital importance to Empire defence, while the fleet air arm was essential to a modern navy.

He reviewed the work of the committee of Imperial Defence, declaring in recent years some of the Dominions had asked for advice on the extent they themselves might decide.

In practice some of the Dominions had represented themselves as interested in the committee itself and on committees in which they were interested. On a number of occasions in recent years some of the Dominions had asked for advice on the extent they themselves might decide.

These contacts were highly valued by the British government, he said, and he had reason to believe they were valued also by the Dominions.

U.S. AND JAPAN
London, March 21.—An authoritative British source said to-day Great Britain would welcome any preliminary United States-Japanese naval conference which might result from the exchange of goodwill notes between the governments at Washington.

Official circles here say they believe the danger of a naval arms race lies primarily between the United States and Japan, with Great Britain involved indirectly.

"All indications," the authoritative source said, "are that Japan most certainly will make demands for naval parity with the United States once the subject is opened."

The probability that this also would mean naval parity with Great Britain is appetizing to most, or less, incidental to the Japanese.

The British government, it was said, would expect to be kept informed of developments in the power talks, as would also signatories to the Washington and London naval treaties expiring in 1936.

Peace Pledged In U.S.-Japanese Notes

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CAPABLE OF SOLUTION
The diplomatic chiefs of the two nations uttered definite agreements, using the words of Mr. Hirota that: "No question exists between our two countries that is fundamentally incapable of amicable solution."

Mr. Hull concurred and added: "If unhappily there should arise in the future any controversy between our two countries, the American government will be prepared, as I believe it always has been in the past, to examine the position of Japan in a spirit of amity."

Further, the two statesmen spoke favorably of an extension of trade between the two countries.

The notes were released simultaneously to the press at the State Department here and in Tokyo. The Japanese note was delivered one month ago, but only to-day was its receipt disclosed.

Some close observers here saw in it a friendly attempt by Japan to lay the groundwork for opening discussions with the United States on several questions on which the two nations are not in complete accord.

Included in this category would be Japan's unofficial proposal for a preliminary two-nation conference for a discussion of naval armaments before the general naval conference to be held in Washington in 1935. Japan has already served notice she will seek parity at that time.

FIRM BASIS OF PEACE
"I do not doubt," Mr. Hirota said, "that all issues pending between the two nations will be settled in a satisfactory manner."

"It is the sincere desire of Japan that a most peaceful and friendly relation will be firmly established between her and her great neighbor across the Pacific, the United States. And to this end I have been exerting my best efforts since I took the post of replying in kind, Mr. Hull added.

"I should also avail myself of this opportunity to express my earnest hope that it may be possible for all the countries which have interests in the Far East to approach every question existing or which may arise between or among them in such a spirit and manner that these questions may be regulated or solved with injury to none and with definite and lasting advantage to all."

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"We found no money whatever when we came into office and we were told we must proceed to Ottawa. We took the stand that those who had been acting as bankers must continue to act as bankers and they must go to Ottawa. It seemed perfectly clear that our government could take no action whatever in respect to the loan until the cheques already written."

OTAWA CONFERENCE
The bankers went to Ottawa, the Premier recalled, and Ottawa agreed to advance certain money which was contributed by the provinces. The requested representatives of the British Columbia Government went to Ottawa, he proceeded, and described the conditions leading up to the Ottawa conference with the bankers.

He referred to the endorsement of British Columbia's advocacy of a public works programme to replace relief and work on the point out of the province had been misrepresented in the eastern press as far as the dealings at the conference were concerned. Such an extent that he had entered a protest.

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He had appealed to Premier Bennett to "start the wheels of progress going by using the national credit," he said, and that a "little" of the House was in session, and he had had no reply since.

"So, you see, we have our backs to the wall, and we are going to fight," the Premier declared.

He spoke, also, of the marketing situation, which was vital to British Columbia. Ottawa had promised legislation along this line but nothing had been forthcoming so far and the province must delay its own action until Ottawa had moved.

CREDITS FOR AGRICULTURE
At the Ottawa conference the prairie had proposed short-term credits for agriculture, but there had been no decision on this question.

"We do not need power to deal with these various matters," he said.

"I have indicated to you something of what has occupied us since we took office. We are dealing with large questions under very difficult circumstances," he said. "But I assure you we have not let any grass grow under our feet."

He had heard some objections to the SPA as being of a dictatorial nature, he said, and these had emanated from the former Prime Minister and former Minister of Education. "They made specific reference to the P.G.E. Railway and surely it is no wonder when you consider what it was that we were dealing with, that they should have expressed their order-in-council under which they were going to sell the railway for \$12,000,000 with a subsidy of 20,000."

Mr. Pattullo then turned his attention to the various items which had been taken up at the Ottawa conference.

POINTS ON SPA

Why governments want SPA—
Ottawa has not answered British Columbia's request for financial aid.

Budget proposes expenditures of \$25,000,000; revenues only \$19,000,000; interest charges \$7,500,000.

Marketing legislation is needed and depends on what federal House does. British Columbia must be prepared to act.

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What May Be Done With SPA—
Handling financial situation with firm front.

Stimulation of industry by loans and works.

Putting men back to work by direct employment.

Assistance to prospectors in partnership with government.

Aid for young men seeking settlement on farms.

Using the collective power of the people to bring back prosperity.

The various items which had been taken up at Ottawa and showed there were a number of things emanating from that source which were hanging fire and which the government probably would have to deal with in the near future.

One of the resolutions passed at the conference waived any objections by the provinces to the Dominion granting aid to any single province which might need it. This had been looked upon as one of the most important of the gathering.

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tion to the C.C.F. and wanted to know if the House members of the party had been in accord with the public resolution calling for mass demonstrations and strikes to combat the bill.

"The C.C.F. passed no such resolution," interjected Rev. Robert Connell, the C.C.F. leader.

"Well, I'm glad to hear that, because it is not a proper thing for one portion of the community, just because something is done they don't like, to threaten general strikes and their attendant deplorable conditions. As a matter of fact, one of the things we are doing is to get the public action as that," the Premier replied.

Dealing again with the financial position, he said that if Ottawa refused any aid to the province, it meant the province would be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 short in its budget.

"Are we going to close our schools, our hospitals, and jails, and disrupt the peace of the province because we have no money to support them?" he asked.

"If Ottawa refuses to come to our assistance we've got to take action. What is the good of discussing what we might do and prejudice our position in the eyes of the world—when we might not have to do them at all?"

He pointed out there were already laws on the statute books which gave very wide powers. For instance, the Unemployment Insurance Act of last session had conferred almost a free hand to the government on expenditures and while he, in opposition, had pointed this out, he had expressed a desire not to hinder the government in abnormal times.

Mr. Pattullo spoke of such things as assistance to mining prospectors and farm settlers as some of the things it had in mind. A variety of endeavors was essential to recovery and they could not all be covered specifically by statute. It might be advantageous, for instance, to reopen the Industries Act. No stretch of imagination was required to visualize what might be done if the power was afforded.

NOT JUST AN AGENCY
"If this government is to be nothing more than an agency to collect and spend about \$20,000,000, then you can get a new government," he said. "And I believe that if it went to the country to-morrow on this bill it would sweep the ballots."

"Just try it," said a voice from the C.C.F. side.

"And the most frightened people then would be our friends in the opposition," said the Premier.

"I wouldn't be scared," spoke up Ernest Bakewell, MacKenzie.

The Premier next analyzed the contents of the SPA as compared with the British North America Act. He said there were numerous powers vested in the Legislature that were not included in the SPA, such as the rights of taxation, constitutional authority, administration of justice and others.

"I'm as jealous as anyone of the rights of the elected representatives of the people," he said. "And don't forget this act passes out of existence in one year if no further action is taken by the House."

EXTRA SESSION
"If the government finds" during the year it must have more money, it will call the Legislature together for this act passes out of existence in one year if no further action is taken by the House."

Interrupting the trend of his speech at this point, he mentioned that he had listened to expressions from the members before prorogation as to whether the regular session of the House should be held in the fall or spring.

Power to control taverns, hotels and similar places vested in the Legislature was not included in the SPA, he continued. This would dispel any idea that the government intended, without consulting the assembly, to

take any action on the contentious question of beer and wines in restaurants, he said.

The SPA did not give any powers for interference with corporate companies other than that which the government already had under the Companies Act, he pointed out.

"On the other hand," he said, "the act it seems to me confers powers which are essential."

"If this House does not wish to delegate reasonable powers to the government, then the responsibility for our condition must rest with the House. There are some who are objecting on a matter of principle. Well, I think I have built up a certain measure of public confidence in the last eighteen years and I have no wish to destroy this confidence."

"My definition of Liberalism is so broad in its conception of the public good that it is willing to adopt any policies which will be of public benefit."

MR. UPHILL
Thomas Uphill, Liberal, Fernie, who moved the amendment for a six months' hold called the SPA the "most damnable act" ever introduced.

He said during the election campaign he had warned against Communism as being in the direction of dictatorship and then turned round and introduced such a move himself.

"And, Mr. Speaker, you yourself used to stand in this House and expound the principle of true Liberalism and if you are supporting it, then you have sure changed a lot," he said.

"This would mean legislation by decree and no one can say different," he declared, producing a large placard wearing a swastika, which he called "The Sign of the Crooked Cross."

"Some one told me if this bill passes they won't need us any more. If that's so the room will make a good museum because one of my reporter friends once suggested the lights looked like fossilized bananas."

NO VITAL CONDITION
The bill stated extraordinary conditions existed, Mr. Connell noted, and unless the government were given wide scope something more drastic might develop. It suggested the country at the present time was a state of public danger. If Connell said no such condition existed, he was warring of this kind.

Rev. Robert Connell remarked that the session had been in progress four weeks and until the SPA bill came up last Friday there had been no hint of the plans and policies of the government. The first came with the presentation of this bill and the effect on the public mind was like a bomb.

"I cannot conceive of anything more likely to stir up the feeling that we wish to avoid than this," said the speaker. He had listened to expressions leading up to the introduction of the bill and failed to see one iota of evidence to warrant the introduction of such a measure.

"I think a measure such as this should not have been introduced without a distinct mandate of the people and the government had none. If they had any mandate it was for work and wages but so far as I can see there is no intimate association with that and the bill labelled SPA."

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Esquimalt had twice or three times as much water provision as it needed, Dean declared in the talk in which he attacked the unnecessary extravagance of maintaining its own system.

By means of graphs dealing with different systems, he showed how short consumption had fallen in rates made by the authorities in the city's plans over a period of years, from 1926 to 1929. Their rates had been based on an anticipation of the continuance of very normal conditions, which had not materialized, he said.

ASSUMPTION DOWN
Take, for instance, the estimate of 240,000,000 gallons for a year period. Last year, 1933, it reached 214,791,011," he said, continuing the reading of a prepared statement, he said: "Victoria's average metered consumption, put at 2,000,000,000, only had 783,266,531 for the year 1933. Oak Bay's consumption for the year 1926 was 145,910,625. The estimate for the latter for a four-year period was 162,000,000. During a five-year period it was only reached 142,116."

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HEAD COLDS

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asking the Legislature to cast away its rights purely for fictitious reasons serious conditions might arise. Mr. Connell noted the Premier had claimed the government represented the majority of the people of the province but argued that this was not so. Even if it were so the minority had its rights and the minority in the Legislature had its rights and was not ready to surrender them.

"If you want to stir up trouble there is no surer way of doing so than by bringing in legislation that strikes at the roots of the rights and liberties of the people," concluded the Opposition Leader.

MR. ANSCOMB

Herbert Ancomb, Independent, Victoria, said the Premier's address showed nothing to justify the bill or to justify granting dictatorial powers to the Prime Minister or his government. Unless one were in the confidence of the government it was impossible to tell what was beneath it.

Times were unusual but they were not such that any strong government based on the spirit of western democracy could not handle without the introduction of a form of dictatorship.

Power over the sales of British Columbia's natural resources was not justified either through the exigencies of finance or unemployment. The borrowing powers did not concern him so much, Mr. Ancomb said, because he believed the province's borrowing powers were almost at an end although it was possible to increase it a little more before the breaking point.

Regarding the power to lend money to industry they had had an example of this in the past.

PROVIDES A CLUB
"I am satisfied that this bill is designed for one purpose and one purpose only," said Mr. Ancomb, "and that is to provide a club for the Prime Minister of British Columbia to hold over the Prime Minister of Canada and the Parliament of Canada to force it to extend money credit to the Province of British Columbia. The Dominion Government had indicated it will not do so and I think it has taken the right stand until the province has shown it has cut its own expenditures down to the limit. This is an indication to the Government of Canada that British Columbia will not meet its indebtedness on its bonds unless it gets help from the Dominion Government."

CUT TO THE BONE
"We are wasting time in dealing with the estimates if this bill passes," proceeded Mr. Ancomb. "I am not prepared to vote these powers to this government nor would I, had I been a member of the Legislature, been prepared to vote the same powers to any of the spendthrift governments that preceded it. They must cut to the bone, and then they might scrape the bone. Then there might be some justification for asking for such powers."

Mr. Ancomb declared the bill violated the principles of Liberalism. If the Prime Minister felt a crisis were approaching he could adjourn the Legislature, prorogue it, and then he could call the members together at any time.

"If the Prime Minister finds he cannot cope with the situation then," said Mr. Ancomb, "I am prepared to do one thing, I am prepared to vote for a receiver being appointed provided it is a receiver free from political jurisdiction."

MR. PLANTA

Clive M. Planta, Independent, Peace River, said he had already expressed his opinion by voting with the government on the amendment, and after voting that way, had received an anonymous note asking him if he intended to be "Independent." He was, he added, the only real "Non-Partisan" in the House, and could be called upon to do so.

Mr. Planta spoke of the actions of his maternal grandfather in the House of 1877 on a resolution voting the government for expenditure without authority, when he had declared that any minister of the government was responsible for his actions. And that, said Mr. Planta, was his own position.

PREMIER'S RESPONSIBILITY
"I would not do justice to myself if at this moment I questioned the ability of the Premier to shoulder the responsibility if he acts passively. In the light of the election result, he has a job to carry out," said the Peace River member.

Mr. Planta scored the attitude of some members of the House in their desire to "crash front" past time when the House needed to apply itself to serious business.

"We must have been told our ship must proceed in uncharted waters. And there'll be a shipwreck," interjected Thomas Uphill, Fernie.

MR. POOLEY

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Esquimalt, who followed, chided Mr. Planta on his stand. His father would not have appreciated such a position.

been a great stalwart for the principles endangered by the measure and must be turning over in his grave at the present time, Mr. Pooley said. The point of constitutionality of the act remained to be decided but he was certain it would be attacked at the earliest opportunity.

"MUSCOLINI THE SECOND"
"Under this act 'Muscolini the second,' if you want to call him that, can give away, sell or lease all lands and rights without anything being known about until the next session of the Legislature."

"One of our most zealous guarded rights of Parliament is the voting of supply. Even the King himself cannot vote supply. And yet we are going to turn this right over to the cabinet."

"What happens to freedom of speech on the province? What happens to the liberty of the press? If I were to make any speech against the government I would be in the power of my friend across the House. And God help the editor of The Victoria Daily Times if he chose to write an editorial such as he did yesterday."

He attacked the clause in the act providing for reports to the Legislature within fifteen days of opening, declaring that the reports might be kept in session only ten days and no report made at all.

GOVERNMENT ALL POWERFUL
Moreover, under the SPA, the Legislature would have no power to overrule anything done by the government.

"The Legislature remains supreme," interrupted the Premier.

"The Legislature remains supreme until this act receives royal assent and then it might as well pack up and go home," retorted Mr. Pooley. There had never been a piece of legislation like it introduced in any British House of Assembly.

Mr. Pooley quoted from the editorial in The Daily Times, declaring he agreed fully with the sentiment. "I hope everyone will read and digest that editorial thoroughly. Across the House I see the remnants of the old stalwart Liberal Party, some of those who at one time that estimable gentleman, the late John Oliver, and I am sure the shade of Mr. Oliver must be trying to come out and give counsel again to the honorable the Premier, who was once his Minister of Lands."

"If we have our backs to the wall, do not let us tear up the British constitution, Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. I, for one, in my last days, do not propose to back up one iota of this measure but to stay with the ideals of the late John Oliver, the late John Ross, the late Thomas Pattullo and my old dad," he concluded.

HAROLD WINCH
Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, claimed the government had no mandate to introduce such a measure as what was now known as SPA. He quoted from Liberal publications to support his argument that it did not represent the principles of modern Liberalism. It threatened the breakdown of democratic government, Mr. Winch contended.

Mr. Winch was especially critical of the section giving power over property and civil rights. It was taking the powers out of the hands of elected representatives of the people and placing them in the hands of a few members of the crown who did not represent the majority of the people of the province.

CANADA AND N.R.A.
The measure tended to bring about conditions like that which had occurred in the United States and parts of Europe, the member claimed. Canada did not want a condition like that under the N.R.A. where, he said, strikes had increased, prices had risen and the lot of the people was worse. The bill was following the trend of the N.R.A. and he feared it would lose his head for asking a tenth of such powers as represented in the measure.

In the powers to aid industries the speaker saw the government seeking the right to be the saviour of derelict industries. The clause giving the right to the disposal of natural industries was also strenuously criticized.

Mr. Winch said he was bitterly disappointed in the bill. The people of the province were hoping for a new deal and all they got was a poor imitation of what they had in Italy, Germany and some other European countries, which he described as the last ditch of a decadent system. The government would stand condemned if it did not take a referendum on the measure before taking those powers. Although the C.C.F. members of the Legislature did not know of the C.C.F. meeting the previous evening it was the inevitable reaction to such a measure and undoubtedly cause similar meetings to be held.

The bill was straight. From the speaker declared. This was something liable to change the whole course of history and the fate of the whole of British Columbia should not pass without a referendum.

G. G. McGEER, K.C.
G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, voiced resentment at the government's intention to insist the debate proceed without adjournment on what he described as the most important piece of legislation ever introduced in a Canadian province in the history of the Dominion. Speaking of his recommendations the government should take special care, he remarked that while he had suggested they take power to jump over a four-foot hurdle, this measure gave power to jump over the moon.

There would have been no difficulty in drafting the legislation necessary for giving power to administer any public works programme it might be possible to embark upon at a later stage.

"DROPPED HIS GUARD"
"It is one thing to put on a set of boxing gloves and another thing to be able to use them, when you got them on," said Mr. McGeer, as he started to analyze the powers in the bill. "The Prime Minister certainly dropped his guard when he put the gloves on this time."

"I stand not as a member of the Liberal Party in revolt with Liberalism, but as a Liberal in accordance with Liberal principles, refusing to follow the lead of a misguided provincial leader," said Mr. McGeer.

Speaking of the powers to dispose of natural resources, Mr. McGeer referred to Premier Bennett's "blank cheque" and asked what would have happened if Premier Bennett had sought powers to dispose of the Canadian National Railway. Yet this bill gave the British Columbia Government unlimited power over the disposal of British Columbia's natural resources. It could dispose of the P.C.E. if it chose.

ABDICATING OF POWERS
In the language of the bill there was complete abdication of the powers of the Parliament as set out in the British North America Act. It set up a system of government which constituted a complete change in the constitution of Canada.

A legal battle over the bill was predicted by Mr. McGeer. The powers the government needed could be secured through a bill that would be perfectly constitutional. It was not a time for talking of fighting with backs to the wall, said Mr. McGeer. It was a time for co-operation. The bill called for the abandonment of the sacred obligations of Parliament.

Mr. McGeer quoted the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's views on the Ottawa blank cheque as supporting his argument that the SPA was against the true spirit of Liberalism. Mr. King had declared the "blank cheque" created the government which our Commons could not possibly countenance.

LIBERALISM REPUDED
"Liberalism in Canada to-day stands repudiated in this House," Mr. McGeer declared, calling on members of the party to assert their rights under the independence resolution of the Liberals, and was called to order by the Premier for anticipating the intentions of the members on the vote.

"In this I am between two Liberal leaders and I prefer to follow the more mature and experienced one in his views as expressed on the 'blank cheque' bill," Mr. McGeer said. One of the acts under the "blank cheque" created the government which our Commons could not possibly countenance.

While the C.P.R. could get help, the province of British Columbia was discriminated against. That was the sort of thing which happened when Parliament delegated its authority in this fashion.

Mr. McGeer referred to his own advocating of extraordinary powers for the government, but had never expected they would take a bite big enough to swallow them, and then firmly assured by the Premier that he (Mr. McGeer's) views had had nothing to do with deciding the government's policy.

Unqualified confidence of the people with capital to develop the natural resources of the province was essential if the government could use its powers to dispose of the natural resources of the province, Mr. McGeer warned. It would be necessary for the province to establish its own bank under the Bank Act of Canada through which it could liquidate its obligations through the building up of a bank, but this could not be done without the unqualified support of a large part of the population behind it, said Mr. McGeer, raising his voice in protesting the action of the Liberal Government of British Columbia.

Legal rulings on the delegation of powers by Legislatures were quoted by Mr. McGeer to support his contention the bill would come under legal fire as soon as it was passed.

Mr. McGeer offered the view that the Supreme Court of Canada would rule that the bill was a complete abdication by Parliament of its legislative functions and would be thrown out on those grounds.

A tilt between Premier Pattullo and Mr. McGeer occurred on interpretation of references to campaign speeches and Mr. McGeer was accused of juggling words.

Some applause broke out when Mr. McGeer said he was not seeking to oppose the introduction of the government's bill, but to bring it to a halt. He said he would be forced to notice a stranger in the gallery which meant that it would be necessary to clear it.

There was an absurdity in the SPA because it would allow the government to introduce any bill which the Legislature passed next session, Mr. McGeer said.

"Nonsense," interrupted the Premier.

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H. C. E. ANDERSON
H. C. E. Anderson, C.C.F., North Vancouver, declared while it was not his duty to interfere with the government's intentions, he could only be guided by the actions of the government to date. On one hand there was a lack of power displayed, and on the other an eager desire for power.

The Premier, he continued, was very proud of his own reputation and that of his party, and appeared to have the opinion that at least 90 per cent of the people were behind him.

Members had come into the house believing the government had in mind a solution of the economic problem, and, with the Premier's speech for which they had been waiting long, had been bitterly disappointed. There had been no evidence of a really constructive plan that would require use of the powers named in the bill. Nothing would be worse than placing unlimited power in the hands of ignorance.

LOOKING BACKWARD
"Our friends," he said, "seem to think capitalism will be restored. The only purpose for which the powers in the bill could be used would be to aid in this recovery. But they are looking backward instead of forward and are following the road taken by Italy and Germany and seeking by sheer force of will to control the state of the individual."

The government, he added, should not rush the bill through before public opinion had had a chance to be expressed.

He declared the SPA set up a type of Fascism and the members were asked to do that by a government which represented really only a minority of the people.

Mr. Anderson explained the C.C.F. members had not supported the strike proposal of the Monday night meeting because they had been awaiting the Premier's explanation of his plans, and were satisfied that no intelligent plan had been proposed.

At 11:30 o'clock, when Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle, sought to adjourn the debate, the Premier thought all matters were settled with the subject under discussion and the debate should proceed. On representation from Mr. Pooley, however, the Premier said he wished to give every opportunity for the bill to be debated and agreed to the adjournment.

"FRANKLY, WILSON, YOU COULDN'T STAND THE GRIND"

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THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

PREMIER PATTULLO'S MOTIVES IN submitting to the Legislature the Special Powers Act are not open to question. Apart altogether from his vigorous disclaimer of arbitrary intent, his fine, long record in the public service of the province is a guarantee that his purpose is the promotion of the public interest, and the implementing of his pledges to do everything within his power to improve the economic conditions of the province, particularly in relation to the unemployment situation.

But there are aspects of the Special Powers Act which transcend the personal equation, and involve fundamental principles which lie at the very base of our democratic political institutions. It ought to be possible to effect such alterations in the proposed legislation as will both preserve the supremacy of the Legislature and at the same time give to the government machinery for dealing with such emergencies as might arise between the sessions of the House. For example, if the government were a committee of archangels we would still object to the delegation to it by the Legislature of the power to pass any ordinance affecting civil rights and property it may desire, and to impose punishment by fine, imprisonment, or other penalty, for violating any regulation it may see fit to designate for the enforcement of its degrees—a power which since the very beginning of representative government has reposed within the elected representatives of parliament. This has been the fighting-ground of Liberalism against Toryism for centuries.

The Times, in common with general Liberal thought throughout Canada, criticized what it regarded as Mr. Bennett's subordination of Parliament in securing power to spend money by blank cheque, yet the Canadian Prime Minister specifically declared that his purpose was to deal with the unemployment question. It also has objected to the delegation to the government of special powers to vary customs duties, although again a specific purpose was given for the change of procedure. In the present provincial case far wider powers at the expense of the Legislature are sought, and unless specific reasons are given for this delegation of authority it is difficult to see what justification there is for it. Undoubtedly, the government should be clothed with special powers to deal with special situations during the interim between the sessions of the Legislature, but this can be done by legislation of a more definite and restrictive character, which will remove all doubt of the legality of the measure and safeguard the rights and responsibilities of the House.

There is another aspect of this situation, which was referred to in the course of yesterday's debate, and which should be borne in mind. When arbitrary powers are assumed by one government, even with the best of intentions and without any definite intention of exercising them, sooner or later they will be assumed by other governments which, with or without the best of intentions, may exercise them. It is within the bounds of probability that within a few years we may have an administration, backed by a big majority in the Legislature, which, with this precedent before it, may demand and put into force similar sweeping powers of an anti-democratic nature.

Liberal and Conservative voters in the province united in putting the present government in office largely because they feared a socialist dictatorship which, in particular, might nullify representative government and civil and property rights. The principle involved in this prospect is the same no matter who is in office. The safe course to pursue is to preserve within the Special Powers Act the supremacy of the Legislature in respect of the responsibilities imposed upon it by the British North America Act, especially in regard to the vital safeguards surrounding the civil and property rights of the people.

NOT FOR SOME TIME

"The question of a resumption of British settlement in Canada at no distant date is now a subject so much discussed, both in Canada and Great Britain, that we propose to devote space to news items and reports which reach us from time to time."—From "Canada," a weekly published in London, England, devoted to the discussion of Canadian affairs.

IN THE SAME ISSUE FROM WHICH this quotation was taken is an account of an appeal issued by Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Bournemouth, for \$50,000 to carry out the work of what is known as the Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee. Here is part of Sir Henry's statement as published by "Canada":

"The Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee is gratified with the friendly reception which its proposals have received from the press of all shades of opinion in Great Britain, and is encouraged to continue its researches and collect further specific data.

"It is intended to have a definite plan or plans completed in order that the whole of its proposals can be submitted to His Majesty's government, if, and when, the government decides to accept the principle of state credit involved in the report of the committee.

"Up till now the whole of the expense in connection with this work has been shouldered by some of the members of the committee, as it is responsible to no organization and can draw on no party funds.

"The volume of work has now become so great that it is necessary for the committee to make an appeal to all sympathizers who desire to advance our plans of establishing new colonies with organized

settlers and to gain contact with Dominion, state and provincial governments overseas.

"For this purpose a sum of £10,000 is required, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response.

"My committee, however, desire to emphasize the fact that for any assistance of this character which may be given, there is no kind of reward other than the satisfaction to subscribers of knowing that they are assisting in a great imperial policy which will provide the solution of some of our greatest problems."

What the other Dominions are doing about immigration is their own business; but as far as Canada is concerned the Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee of which Sir Henry Page Croft is chairman would probably have itself a good deal of expense and trouble if it were to note the statements of prominent Canadians on the subject. Even Mr. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who naturally is especially interested in the movement of peoples, has plainly declared that this is not the time for talk about immigration to Canada. In the House of Commons at Ottawa recently, moreover, Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Immigration, voiced a similar view with perhaps more emphasis.

What some well-intentioned gentlemen in Britain seem to think is that the Dominions ought to be ready and willing to take a large part of Britain's idle army to assist in a great imperial policy, which will provide the solution of some of our greatest problems. If there were work enough to go round—we are speaking only of Canada—the scheme of this Settlement Research Committee probably would be worth while, although it would seem that the migration business is thoroughly well understood by Canadians—that Sir Henry Page Croft, well-intentioned as he obviously is, can not tell us much new about it.

In Canada to-day there are approximately 1,400,000 people dependent upon relief and the number of workers who are not in employment is given as between 600,000 and 700,000. It will be seen, therefore, that at the present rate of absorption it will be a long time before Canada can open her doors to more settlers.

Incidentally, the debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday furnished the Canadian people with a gentle reminder that the debt of this country is around ten billions of dollars, which suggests that we have a problem of the first magnitude, and that until we have solved it there can not possibly be any question of importing more people to fill jobs which do not exist.

LOOKING VERY FAR AHEAD

PREMIER MUSSOLINI LAST SUNDAY announced a sixty-five-year programme of internal and external expansion which, he says, in the twenty-first century, will give Italy "the primacy of the world."

Five thousand Fascists in the Opera House in Rome greeted this announcement with the usual, regimented "black-shirt" enthusiasm. We are told that in the audience were virtually all Italy's noted men. Marconi was there—and listened to Il Duce saying this:

Italy has no future in the west and north. Her future lies in the east and south, in Asia and Africa. The vast resources of Africa must be valorized and Africa brought within the civilized circle.

I do not refer to conquest of territory, but to natural expansion. We demand that nations which have already arrived in Africa do not block, at every step, Italian expansion.

Two points in this programme stand out. One is that Il Duce is hardly likely to be doing the job of governing Italy after the sixty-five-year programme has had its trial. The other is that the genius Marconi must have indulged in a sly smile as he listened to the twentieth century Caesar.

Unquestionably, Italy, whose people of Latin temperament are comparatively easily led, has profited in many respects during the years following the famous march on Rome.

At the same time, however, there are more than a million unemployed in that country, the decline in trade last year amounted to \$250,000,000, the deficit was \$350,000,000, and the deficit this year is expected to be at least \$150,000,000, while there were 21,000 bankruptcies in 1932—and wages are reputed to be the lowest in the European industrial world.

Perhaps before Mussolini has ruled Italy for another ten years Europe may have undergone many changes.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TOO MUCH SPENDING MONEY
 The Stratford Beacon-Herald

Chief of Police Beatty issues a warning to those who have cigarettes and tobacco for sale that they must not sell it to minors. Those who have been doing so are quite well aware that the law exists; it is not a new law. One might well wonder where boys of school age get the money with which to buy cigarettes or the tobacco and paper with which to make them. Any school day it is a common sight to see boys smoking when on the way home from school, and when there is added to this the number who do their smoking in secret places the list would be large.

Any youth can very well afford to leave smoking alone until he comes of age, and then he can make his own decisions.

HIDDEN RICHES OF CYPRUS
 The Spectator

It is astonishing that we should have had to wait till 1934 before there should be a beginning of an adequate organization for maintaining and exploring the as yet incalculable riches of Cyprus in ancient monuments of many periods and many civilizations. Much good work was done by excavators in the second half of last century, but since 1866 the government of Cyprus has been left to encourage what research it could with limited funds. At last a powerful committee under Lord Mersey's chairmanship has set itself to arouse public interest in regard to what is, surely, an imperial duty to civilization. Cyprus was at the very centre of the world of which Herodotus wrote, and contains monuments, many of them of great beauty, and more which will constitute new sources of ancient history.

A THOUGHT

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.—St. Mark x 25.

Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are a blessing only to him who makes them a blessing to others.—Fielding.

Across the Bay

The SPA starts its ride through the House at a breakneck speed—the Premier makes a fighting defence—Mr. McGeer makes a ruthless attack—there is much fire and cross-fire and frayed tempers—until at last we get relief—late at night.

By H. B. W.

HARD RIDE

THE LEGISLATURE AND the people of British Columbia got their first sight on Tuesday of Premier Pattullo reined in the saddle, booted and spurred, riding hard from early afternoon until nearly midnight, with never a pause; and of Mr. McGeer opposing him.

Yes, it was quite a day was Tuesday, the most exciting, the most improbable, the weirdest day we have known for a long time. And it is not over yet, not by a long way. The Special Powers Act, which caused all this excitement, which held the House continuously almost without other business of any sort, is not yet through, though it has been endorsed on one preliminary vote. Many a statesman feels his breast heaving with important sentiments to utter on this, the most remarkable bill ever introduced into this assembly and, thanks to the Premier's sudden change of mind late at night, the debate may still go on, and on, and on.

No one could foresee, as the Premier launched early in the day into an extremely able defence of the SPA, what the argument would lead to. No one could foresee Mr. McGeer telling Mr. Pattullo to show better manners in the House, and Mr. Bakewell of the C.C.F., telling him to sit down, and the galleries applauding in unison.

Incidentally, the Premier's speech, and the Speaker's threat to make the public withdraw. No one could foresee that the Premier's excellent address would be blurred in the excitement and human emotions which suddenly welled up and poured over like a volcano.

FIRST-RATE

WELL, TO BEGIN at the beginning, the Premier made a first-rate speech, a powerful speech, the first real effort he has attempted since his recent illness. But the intelligent electors must decide on the contents of it themselves. Briefly, the Premier scorned the idea of dictatorship, but insisted that, having no idea what the federal government was going to do about anything, he must have drastic powers to meet any emergency. At no point would he reveal his plans, admitting frankly that he didn't know them, and couldn't know them until he saw what Ottawa was going to do. Nor would he conjure up hypothetical and possible situations or the remedies he might have to adopt, lest this do grave harm, unnecessarily.

After the Premier finished, the fight was on. It was on all afternoon, and is still on. Mr. Uphill started it by brandishing a placard bearing a huge black swastika in the government's face, to prove its Fascist tendencies. Mr. Connell joined in with a dignified protest and his first display of internal fire. Mr. Anselcomb found himself, the true-blue, die-hard, entrenched Tory, defending the liberties of the people against the Liberals, but then, with an innocent inconsistency, offering to vote for a receivership if it were necessary.

OUR FATHERS

AFTER THE HOUSE had rejected the Uphill motion, which would have given the bill a six-months' hold, we adjourned for dinner, and came back refreshed, ready for stronger meat. Then the real battle for the freedom of our fathers, for Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights (in the impassioned oratory of Mr. Pooley) got under way in earnest.

Yes, Mr. Pooley stood valiantly by

his ancestors, who had fought and died against such measures as the iniquitous SPA. He saw the government committing har-lum before his horrified eyes. He saw the whole Liberal party going to the dogs.

So did Mr. Winch, the younger, but his oration hit a snag when the Premier objected to him calling the Liberal members "a bunch of rubber stamps," and gave him a fatherly spanking. This was the Premier's first interruption. He maintained a series of them all evening, which only encouraged the opposition, since it thought, whether rightly or wrongly, that it was getting under his skin.

TO BAT

THEN MR. McGEER came to bat. As usual, whether you think much of Mr. McGeer and his speeches or not, it was he who made the real drama and human combat of the occasion. First, he tried to break the debate, and the Premier insisted that he must speak. Well, the Premier wouldn't allow Mr. McGeer to adjourn, and that gentleman, not totally unprepared, judging by the great pile of law books and Hansards on his desk, coldly replied that he hadn't expected any courtesy from that quarter and, he added, this was an example of what we might expect from the government when it assumed its dictatorial powers.

That was only the beginning. Before Mr. McGeer had finished he and the Premier had broken utterly in a scene of such tense personal encounter as the House has seldom seen before. Sometimes the Premier laughed at his hon. friend's sallies. Sometimes he looked very grim. Sometimes he interjected quick retort. Sometimes he called his hon. friend to order. But his hon. friend always came back with a slaying rejoinder, as when the Premier said Mr. McGeer was juggling words, and the latter retorted, quick as a flash: "At least I am not juggling the liberties and rights of the Legislature and the people!"

NONSENSE!

AGAIN THE PREMIER called Mr. McGeer's interpretation of the SPA nonsense. Of course, said Mr. McGeer, with a quick rapier thrust, it was nonsense—the whole thing was nonsense, and that was his reason for protest. The Premier said something about the laughter of the galleries amid the Premier's speech, and thereupon we beheld the curious spectacle of an elected Liberal member leaning over his desk and saying to his leader that he should behave with more dignity and better manners, and that Mr. McGeer didn't propose to be shushed even by the Prime Minister.

So all night long the tide of battle rolled back and forth from Pattullo to McGeer, and from McGeer to Pattullo. Once Mr. McGeer even assayed to tell the Premier that he didn't understand the meaning of words, and then added, with a heavy sarcasm, that he was not questioning the hon. gentleman's elementary education, but the fact remained he didn't know the meaning of the legal terms in question. The Premier insisted that he knew them quite well, and seemed pretty annoyed, only to break into laughter when his hon. and outrageous friend called the SPA the "Supreme Provincial Assininity," and said the government was suffering from complete political paralysis, from which it was revived occasionally by dangerous experimental hysteria.

UNPARALLELED

THEN THE PREMIER was on his feet objecting to his hon. friend addressing him directly instead of the chair, for he could assure his hon. friend that he wasn't scaring him in the least by these methods. And the galleries tittered and Mr. Bakewell of the C.C.F. shouted out "You're no dictator—sit down," an unparalleled affront, which somehow got lost in the hubbub, and was not checked up at all. Anyway, Mr. Speaker Perry was busy, for the public persisted in applauding Mr. McGeer and he had to warn the "strangers" that he would have to put them out if they didn't behave.

But there is no use trying to conjure up in cold type, on the day after, the excitement of the evening, the cold frenzy of Mr. McGeer, his quotations from Mr. Mackenzie King

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"You haven't helped me much, Doc. I'm still shy when I talk to strangers."

against such things as the SPA, and his necessity of choosing between two Liberal leaders, the one at Ottawa, the other in Victoria. There is no use trying to paint the grim, remorseless power of the Premier as he sat back and waited for the storm to blow over—sat back hour after hour and let the waves beat on him. He was determined to have a vote on his bill that night. He was determined that there should be no adjournment. He never doubted that he was right and that the opposition was wrong.

But finally when Mr. Savage had tried to move an adjournment, and the Premier had refused at first, Mr. Pooley rose up to appeal—not to the Prime Minister—but to his old friend—Duff Pattullo. His old friend at last relented and agreed to capitulate, but just for the evening, of course. And so the SPA stood over after six solid hours of talk. The House went home to bed utterly limp and still wondering what the SPAs was all about.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

HER FACE

What can I say to show
 Her face, so you would know
 If she should pass some day
 What word can fitly praise
 Her charm, her grace, her smile,
 Her eyes, her hair, her soul?
 I find no language pure
 All words seem weak and poor
 And somehow wrong:
 The only I can tell
 And it would guide you well:
 Her face! Her face!
 "Ah! Have you ever heard?"
 The lines, when dawn stirred
 Across a leafy path
 Each note a ringing bell
 To sound love's miracle!
 That song is in her face!

ICE PLAYERS TO CONTINUE

Members of Syracuse Club Decide Not to Strike; Manager Tenders Resignation

Syracuse, N.Y., March 21.—A strike of the Syracuse Hockey Club's players that would have taken them out of the International League's championship play-offs was averted yesterday. Threat of blacklisting by organized hockey for the rest of their lives, said The Syracuse Herald, was the compelling force behind the surrender of the athletes.

Meanwhile Mickey Roach, manager of the club, tendered his resignation upon demand of the officials of the organization, and Earl Miller, captain, was given charge.

The players now have for their consideration two propositions:

1. A guarantee of \$100 each for the play-offs.
 2. A share of the play-off purse from the league, plus 42 1/2 per cent of the Syracuse club's salary, the proceeds from the next two home games, 7 1/2 per cent additional being given to Roach as manager and the remaining 90 per cent going to the club.

THE MOTORIST GETS A "BREAK"

Every motorist in British Columbia can now determine the condition of the oil in the crank case of his automobile—whether it needs changing, or not. This vexatious question can be settled, in three minutes, free of charge, by means of a little simple device known as the "Magic Eye," now installed in all Imperial Oil service stations.

With unfailing accuracy, the "Magic Eye" sees what is going on inside the motor and records what it sees. The operator simply looks through a "window," a "window" consisting of two lenses, between which is forced a sample of the oil from the crank case; a photonic cell which measures the amount of light coming through the oil sample, and a needle dial which registers the amount of light thus indicating whether the oil is clean or dirty.

There is no possibility of doubt. You can determine for yourself whether an oil change is necessary, or you can drive away knowing that the oil is good for many more miles of safe driving.

It is the dirt particles in oil which impair its efficiency. In fact, lubrication experts tell us that, free from dirt, a high quality lubricant retains its efficiency almost indefinitely. But the actual amount of dirt, carbon, grit, road dust, etc., is not easily gauged. Henceforth, the "Magic Eye" in all Imperial service stations will settle this question for the motorist, free of charge, and with perfect scientific precision.

SAANICH MEETING OPPOSES SPA

Forty-five Saanich residents at their C.C.F. meeting yesterday evening unanimously endorsed the resolution protesting against the Special Powers Act passed at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

This action was taken after T. Guy Sheppard had told the Saanich people that "Premier Pattullo is attempting to usurp the functions of representative government."

The resolution will be sent to Robert Connell, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Legislature.

Establishment Of Brewery Expected

No appeals against an amendment to the zoning by-law which will permit of the establishment of a brewery on Head Street were launched before members of the Esquimalt Council, sitting as a court of appeal yesterday evening, and as a consequence the court adjourned without taking any action.

The amendment sets out intention

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Grade "A" Eggs	Pure Lard	Velveta Cheese
Large 18c	2 for 19c	Pimento 11c
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Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	34c	3 lbs.	\$1.00
Pride Brand Butter, lb.	35c	3 lbs.	\$1.03
Crecent, Domestic, Bakery Shortening, lb.	10c		
Sliced Standard Bacon, lb.	28c	Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	25c
Mild Cheese, lb.	18c	Matured Cheese, lb.	25c
Pride Liver or Blood Sausage, lb.	20c		
Sliced Corned Beef, lb. lots.	17c	Kosher Salsami, lb.	45c
Sliced Roast Beef, lb.	30c	Jellied Tongue, lb.	30c

MEATS—As Out in Case

T-bone Steaks	Soup Bones	Boiling Beef	
per lb.	each for	per lb.	
15c	5c	7c	
Veal Steaks, lb.	14c	Breasts, Shanks Veal, lb.	8c
Pork Liver, lb.	10c	Spare Ribs, lb.	12c
Steaks—Round, lb.	14c	Sirloin, lb.	17c
Oxford Sausage, Mincee Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	17c		
Blade Roasts, lb.	9c	Cross-rib Roasts, lb.	11c

Service Meats—Delivered

Genuine Calf's Liver, lb.	35c	Lamb's Liver, lb.	18c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	23c	Fillet Veal, lb.	23c
Centre Shanks, lb.	8c	Centre Plate Beef, lb.	8c
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb.	18c	T-bone Steaks, lb.	18c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ANOTHER WEEK-END OF SPECIAL ORANGE BARGAINS IN OUR FRUIT DEPARTMENT

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Nice dessert Sunkist Navel, doz.	39c	2 doz.	75c
Family size Sweet Navel, doz.	34c	2 doz.	\$1.00
Thin-skinned Juicy Navel, real value, doz.	28c		
2 doz. for	55c		
Sweet Juicy Navel, best for children, doz.	15c		
3 doz. for	42c		
Finest Sunkist Lemons, doz.	17c, 29c and 39c		
Extra quality Grapefruit, 3 for 25c, 5 for 25c and 7 for	25c		

EXTRA SPECIAL!

1 doz. Sweet Juicy Oranges	ALL FOR 50c
2 lbs. Golden Seed Bananas	
3 Fancy Seedless Grapefruit	

New Green Peas, lb.	13c	2 lbs. for	25c
New bunch Carrots, each	8c	2 bunches for	15c
Large crisp Head Lettuce, each	8c	2 heads for	15c
Fancy Chula Vista Celery, each	15c and 20c		
Finest Cauliflower, each	10c, 15c and 20c		
Selected large Cucumbers, each	20c		

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Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. fancy jar	23c
Santa Clara Prunes, 60-70s, 3-lb. bag	25c
Evaporated Apricots, 2-lb. bag for	25c
Black Figs, 2 lbs. for	11c
Lima Beans, 3-lb. bag for	25c
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack	30c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 1s, per tin	14c
Jaeger Sardines, Norwegian, 2 tins	19c
Ready-Lunch Shrimps, per tin	17c
Eastern Blueberries, 2s, per tin	10c
Aylmer Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 2 tins for	17c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 1 1/2s, per tin	6c
Calay Soap, 4 tablets for	25c
Libby's Tomatoes, 2 1/2s (limit 4) per tin	9c
Aylmer Sieve 3 Peas, 8-oz. tins, 2 for	15c
Orchard City Cut Wax Beans, 2s, 2 tins	19c
Quaker Plum Jam, 4s, per tin	35c
Royal City Sieve 5 Peas, 2 tins	19c
Royal Prince Raspberries, 2s, squat, 2 tins	25c
Aylmer Cut Green Beans, 2s, per tin	12c
Sugar-Crisp Cornflakes, 2 pkts. for	15c
Spratt's Canary Mixture, per pkt.	16c
Brunswick Chicken Haddie, 2 tins	23c
Campbell's Pea Soup, 3 tins	25c
Shirriff's Assorted Jelly Powders, 2 pkts. for	

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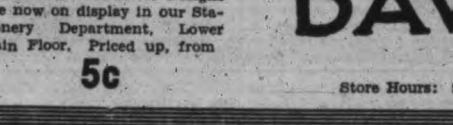
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Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	18c
White Spring Salmon, lb.	18c
Fresh Small Halibut	
Whole or 1/2 Fish, lb.	10c
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News of Clubwomen

Daughters of England—Daughters of England Primrose Lodge No. 32 will hold its regular social meeting in S.O.E. Hall Friday at 7:30 p.m. A card game will be held after the meeting.

Frances Willard W.C.T.U.—The monthly meeting of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Summit Avenue, when a large attendance is hoped for.

Sewing Circle—The Sewing Circle of Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Munn, 3015 Quadra Street. All members and friends are invited.

Easter Tea—To-morrow afternoon at the Cradle Memorial Hall, Humboldt Street, from 3 till 6 o'clock, the ladies of the Church of Our Lady there, will hold an Easter tea. There will be an attractive musical programme, afternoon tea, home-cooking and dainty baskets of candy suitable for Easter gifts for sale.

Macabees Installation—Queen City Court, Junior Macabees, will hold an installation of court and junior officers at their lodgeroom, 724 Fort Street, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Assistant Great Commander J. E. Love of Vancouver will be installing officer, and Elsie G. Day will be court director. Refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremony.

The monthly meeting of the Chumby Club of Metropolitan United Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley Garrett. Rev. E. F. Church gave a short but interesting talk on Ireland and of his visits there. Plans were made for a guest tea to be held in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday, April 15. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The next gathering of the club will be held Friday, April 6, at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Weight, 66 Sylvan Lane.

Review is active—Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 W.B.A. held its monthly social meeting on Monday, the president, Mrs. Mabel Burnett, in the chair. Mrs. Thompson, sick convener, reported favorably on sick members. A splendid report of the bridge luncheon was given by the convener, Mrs. J. Robson, who was given a hearty vote of thanks for her untiring work in convening this successful event. Reports of the card parties held March 9 and 16, were given by Mrs. Robson and the four members, Mesdames Clifford, Addison, Robson and Stephens, who acted as hostesses on the latter occasion, were thanked. The president of the Girls' Club, Miss A. Reid, gave a report of the telephone bridge held by the club, and on behalf of the girls presented the review with a cheque for the rally fund. It was decided that the review hold a telephone bridge party the first two weeks in April, any member wishing to have a party is asked to get in touch with Mrs. L. Schmelz or Mrs. J. Robson, who are acting as conveners. The members were reminded of the bridge and whist party the Pioneer Club will hold on Friday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Burnett, 1429 Richardson Street. After the meeting a whist drive was held, when Mrs. J. Robson acted as convener and the following won prizes: Ladies, first, Mrs. Langley, consolation, Mrs. Ricketts; gentlemen, first, Mrs. Manson; consolation, Mrs. Brooks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edmonds and her committee.

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SAVE TIME
AND MONEY

AS BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM FIFTY YEARS AGO—AND TO-DAY



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English, 1021 Mount Tolmie Avenue, in their fifty years of married life, which they will celebrate on Monday, March 26, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue, Uplands, have spanned a period which pre-dates "horse and buggy days," reaching back to the covered wagon era. To the left is a quaint old photograph taken at the time of their marriage in Chatham, Ontario, before they went as pioneers to Harding, Manitoba, where they farmed for forty years before coming to this city in 1912.

PIONEERED ON PRAIRIE FARM

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English to Celebrate Golden Wedding Monday

Won C.P.R. Award For Best Manitoba Farm; Here Since 1912

Fifty years of happy married life will be celebrated on Monday next by two well-known prairie pioneers now resident in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry English, of 1021 Tolmie Avenue. The venerable pair will be "at home" to their many friends on Monday, from 3 till 6 in the afternoon and from 7 till 9 in the evening, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. English, 2832 Dewdney Avenue, Uplands.

PIONEERED AT HARDING

Both are Ontarians by birth, Mr. English being of Irish descent, while his wife had both English and Irish forebears. Mr. English and the then Miss Eliza A. Bell were married at Drayton, Ontario, on March 26, 1884, and spent their honeymoon on the trip, via Chicago, to Harding, thirty-five miles north of Brandon, Manitoba, where they made their home. As a young man Mr. English worked on an Ontario farm and his experience stood him in good stead at Harding, where he and his bride were the first pioneers and where they resided for over forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. English are familiar with all the hardships which faced the prairie pioneers. But, together, they faced and overcame the difficulties with such success that, about twenty-five years ago, Mr. English won the gold medal and \$250 cash prize presented by the C.P.R. for the finest farm in Manitoba. His farm of 480 acres was given the award in the face of keen competition, 390 farms being judged in the course of the contest, points being given for the general appearance of the farm, comfort and convenience of the farm-house, water and light, for the various livestock, such as horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, for out-buildings, in fact every item involved in the running of a well-regulated farm was taken into consideration in the judging.

BRED PRIZE CATTLE

For many years Mr. English was well-known throughout the west and middle west as a breeder of prize stock, his herds of shorthorn cattle and hogs winning many prizes at Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon and Calgary, while twenty-eight years ago he sent a carload of cattle to the Provincial Fair at New Westminster, where his champion junior and senior herds won many first and second prizes.

Mr. English was also instrumental in the establishment of many winter fairs and fat stock shows. For some years he was president of the Western Canada Livestock Union and a director of the Brandon Summer Fair, and also helped to start the United Farmers of Manitoba, of which he was a director for six or seven years. Through his efforts the fair at Harding was established, and has since become one of the finest one-day fairs in all Canada. "And we had no ball games or races to attract the crowds, either," said Mr. English yesterday in reminiscence.

WERE CHURCH WORKERS

Despite all the work entailed in the successful running of a big farm and the many duties imposed upon him by his association with various agricultural bodies, Mr. English found time to be an active worker in the Methodist Church in his district, and he and Mrs. English were both identified with the Sunday school and other activities of the church.

Not little of the success of a farm depends upon the farmer's wife, and Mrs. English proved the ideal helpmeet, according to her husband, facing all the hardships of pioneering and for forty years under-taking all the multifarious "chores" which fall to the lot of a farmer's wife. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. English at their farm at Harding, of whom three survive: Alonzo Guy, who has his own farm at Harding and still superintends his father's

PERSONAL

Dr. Cyril Wace of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, left recently for Montreal, from which port he will sail on Friday on the liner Montrose for England.

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WOMEN WILL STUDY CIVICS

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 21.—A serious approach to civic problems was undertaken by the citizenship committee of the local Council of Women, when 100 women decided on formation of different study groups. The immediate purpose is to give women a grasp of the problems facing the city and particularly the city council and to assist their representative, Alderman R. F. McWilliams, in dealing with them.

The groups formed include one on exploitation of labor, one on taxation and finance, housing, education, unemployment, systems of voting, pensions and city social services.

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams felt that such groups, which could take time to give intensive study to particular problems, would be a boon of untold value to aldermen. They would form a link between the people and the councilors, and would be a board of reference. In witty and amusing vein she described her first month in council, telling with pleasure that she was regarded as just another alderman instead of as a mere woman.

The taxicab situation was cited as an example of exploitation, but Mrs. McWilliams thought this problem settled. She appealed to the taxation group to concentrate on finding new sources of revenue and means of cutting expenditures. As the city has control over only 47 per cent of its income the problem of spending it wisely is a serious one, she said.

BEAUX-ARTS BUSY

The monthly meeting of the Beaux-Arts was held in St. Ann's Hall last night with the president, Edward Simmons, in the chair. Three members, Miss Doreen Daniels, Miss M. Fraser and Mr. Roy Denny, were appointed to the executive to fill vacancies.

Arrangements for the play, "Private Lives," by Noel Coward, were discussed, and plans for a country fair, to be held in St. Ann's Hall, made. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, honorary president, gave an interesting and detailed account of how to arrange the fair, which promises to be quite popular.

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Twenty-four-year-old Catherine Teresa Carr of Belfast, who lived at one time in London, Ont., had been taken from the Donaldson Line's freighter Sulair with both feet frostbitten and suffering from hunger and exposure.

Members of the crew sighted her, as the steamship came up Halifax harbor yesterday, peering from beneath the canvas covering a boat on the freighter's exposed top deck.

She was near collapse then, and she fainted as she was being taken to hospital in the immigration detention quarters to await deportation.

Later she recovered and told her story to officials. Five years ago, she said, she worked in London, and later went back to the United Kingdom. An orphan, she was living this year with friends in Glasgow when she decided to come back to Canada to look for work. She could find none in Scotland, then she boarded the freighter.

Canadian Play Gets First Place

Ottawa, March 21.—A play with its setting in the capital, written by Juliette Martel-Chevrier, wife of R. F. E. Chevrier, M.P., was awarded first place at the regional competition in the French section of the Dominion-wide dramatic contests, held at the Little Theatre Tuesday night. Rupert Harvey, adjudicator, analyzed the three French presentations at the close of the evening and was outspoken over the merits of "Faut-il le Révéler" (Must We Awaken Him?), Mrs. Chevrier's play.

"The author," he remarked, "has written plays in both French and English and with very considerable degree of success. Canadian authors are taking an even greater interest in their own drama than I had hoped."

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FAKE DIVORCE DECREES GIVEN

Mexican Mail Order Ring Victimizes Thousands of United States Couples

Associated Press
Mexico City, March 21.—Eighty-three United States couples were victimized in the last six months by a mail order divorce ring operating in the state of Morelos, it had been learned today.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others also are believed to have received bogus decrees.

These fake documents were obtained by procuring certified statements of the validity of genuine divorces and then attaching statements to the decrees filled in by the lawyers themselves.

The United States consulate-general here has informed the State Department at Washington that one-third of the papers supposed to be divorce decrees were shown in an investigation in Morelos to be false.

A high American source said it was likely many Americans who thought themselves legally divorced in Morelos have since remarried.

ORPHEUS CHOIR REPEATS SUCCESS

"Tale of Old Japan" Sung Before Music-loving Audience at Church

With the beautiful soprano voice of Miss Marie Wale, carrying the solo role of Kimi, the Orpheus Choir, under W. C. Pye, yesterday evening again rendered the Coleridge-Taylor cantata "Tale of Old Japan." The performance was given before a large and highly appreciative audience of music lovers at the Oak Bay United Church.

Frank Spencer, tenor, sang the role of Sawara, the artist lover of Kimi, who had waited years for his return. Miss Mona Bradford, contralto, was Marie Wale, arranged by Percy Fletcher for ladies' chorus, and "Awake, Aeolian Lyre," the rendering of which was notable for its harmonious accompaniment.

The choir seemed to perform in even better manner than on its previous appearance, responding sensitively to the interpretation and inflections called for by Mr. Pye.

The programme of the evening was rounded out by these additional numbers: "Hail, Smiling Morn," by Spafford, sung by the chorus; "Ye Banks and Rivers," arranged by Percy Fletcher for ladies' chorus; and "Awake, Aeolian Lyre," the rendering of which was notable for its harmonious accompaniment.

Dr. G. B. Switzer, chairman, expressed the gathering's thanks and appreciation of the work of the soloists, the members of the chorus, the pianist and Mr. Pye. As narrator during the evening, Mr. Switzer outlined the story contained in Alfred Noyes's "Tale of Old Japan." The choir was entertained by the women of the church at an after-concert supper.

NO J. DILLINGER MOVIE IN U.S.

Associated Press
Hollywood, Calif., March 21.—Hollywood was notified yesterday that the ban was in effect on a motion picture production based on the life or exploits of John Dillinger, notorious Indiana outlaw at large since he escaped recently from jail.

Members of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, who took the witness stand over the steps leading to the \$60,000,000 bank loan guarantee by the Dominion Government last summer.

In answer to questions Mr. Beatty expressed the belief that if the railway could get back to the business volume of 1929 or 1927 it could resume payment of dividends. He did not anticipate any early ratification of the plan in the year of 1934.

On the subject of interlocking directorates, Mr. Beatty said he was a director of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, the Waldorf Astor Hotel Company in New York, the Royal Exchange Insurance Company of London, which has a committee in Montreal, and the Canadian Arena Company in Montreal.

G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod—Did you bank directors help you to get this loan?

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Funds Voted For Old Pensioners

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 21.—Twenty-seven survivors of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 draw pensions. Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, told the House of Commons yesterday evening.

Of these veterans of Canada's frontier war of nearly half a century ago one was a lieutenant, one a warrant officer, one a sergeant, one a corporal and twenty-three were privates.

The minister's information was given when an item of \$23,000 for the payment of these pensions was under discussion. The item passed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

St. COLUMBA'S A.Y.P.A.
St. Columba's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting on Monday night with President Ernest Gray in the chair. Maurice Foster gave a report on the motion picture entertainment given last week. The branch held a service in St. Columba's Church last Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Acheson-Lyle conducted the service. Ernest Gray gave a report on the local council. The members were reminded of the service to be held on Good Friday at 11 a.m. and all members are asked to attend. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held on April 12 in Spencer's Hall. The next meeting will be held on April 2, when Mr. Stanley Hawkins will address the branch.

KNOX Y.P.S.

The Knox Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting in the church with the vice-president, Donald MacMillan, in the chair. The scripture was taken by Miss Agnes Roy. Mr. Hamilton of Lake Hill read the prayer and also gave a very interesting talk on "Advice to Young People." Plans were made for the hike to Thetis Lake. The young people are asked to meet at the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets on Thursday night, at 7:15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the rally at the George Vaux Church.

PARKDALE Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the Parkdale Sunday School will meet on Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:15 o'clock. Stan. Ralph will preside, and a paper on the "Life of Dr. George McKay" will be given by Don Tyson. All members are asked to be present.

CONVENING BRIDGE AND DANCE



—Photo by Robert Fort.
Mrs. F. F. Osborne is general convenor of the bridge party and dance which the Spanish Conservatory Association will hold in the headquarters, Campbell Building, on Wednesday evening, March 28. Cards will start at 8 o'clock, and from 10 till 11 o'clock there will be dancing to the strains of Evelyn Holt's orchestra.

GIVES VIEWS ON DIRECTORATES

E. W. Beatty Tells Committee Interlocking Plans Provide Experience

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 21.—If he knew of a means of overcoming the system of interlocking directorates he would suggest it to Parliament, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told the House of Commons committee on banking and commerce yesterday afternoon. But he knew of no method that would not deprive banking institutions of the advice and guidance of the best business brains.

It would mean, he said, that bank directors would be made up of men who had retired from industrial concerns, or who had never attained a position to qualify themselves as directors of large industrial firms.

He would advocate elimination of interlocking directorates only because of the implications they carried not that he believed personally there was any reason for the implications.

Examination of Mr. Beatty was being made by a sub-committee of the Senate, headed by Mr. G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod—Did you bank directors help you to get this loan?

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SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

Victoria, B.C., March 21.—The barometer is rising over northern British Columbia and fine mild weather continues southward to California. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and snow is falling in southern Alberta.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 39, wind, 4 miles W. clear.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38, wind, 4 miles W. clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 34, wind, 4 miles W. rain, 48° clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36, wind, 4 miles W. clear.
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Forecast
Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 3 a.m. Thursday: Light to moderate rain, continued fine with light frosts at night.

SIGNOR LUIGI VILLARI

who will speak at the Empress ballroom to-night on the subject "An Italian Looks at England," is the last of the group of Italians who are to be brought to Canada by the National Council of Education, the local branch of which is sponsoring to-night's address.

Signor Villari has resided in London for some time, and has given many addresses on Italian subjects in Great Britain.

HOSPITAL BURNS; PATIENTS SAVED

Canadian Press
Pembroke, Ont., March 21.—Twenty patients were carried to safety when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the temporary hospital building at the Petawawa relief camp yesterday. The building was a two-story frame structure and since the destruction by fire of the hospital about a month ago it was used as temporary quarters for the patients.

TWO LIVES LIVES IN RIVER

Whitby, Wash., March 21 (Associated Press).—Two men were drowned in the Columbia River yesterday when their rowboat capsized near the Grand Coulee Dam site. The men, Antonio Frances, forty, and Wilson Joe, eighteen, were stringing wire across the river. Four members of their crew, on the bank, were powerless to help them.

Girl Linguist Is Kept Busy

Five Languages Spoken By Interpreter At British Industries Fair; Nonagenarian Needlewoman

London, March 21.—Miss Irene Ormonde, a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl, who speaks five languages perfectly, is easily the busiest woman in London just now.

She is the only woman interpreter at the British Industries Fair and is responsible for helping hundreds of foreign buyers place their orders satisfactorily.

"I have already piloted more than 500 buyers round the fair," Miss Ormonde told a reporter during a temporary lull in the stream of inquiries which beset her all day long.

"None of these buyers knew any English—but fortunately I speak Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French fluently."

Miss Ormonde was born in Mexico, educated in Italy and has traveled all over the world as an interpreter.

One of her first jobs was to take the wife of a Spanish bullfighter on a shopping expedition to Paris. Since then she has acted for diplomats, jewel dealers, financiers, lawyers and wealthy tourists.

Languages come easily to her for her father speaks seven languages perfectly and her mother knows eight or nine.

THE "QUEEN" OF NEEDLEWORK
Mrs. M. M. Foster of Bath, who is ninety years old, deserves the title of "Queen" of needlework.

She has made needlework history in three ways: She has invented more than 800 new fancywork stitches; a one-woman exhibition of 140 samples of her needlework is being held in the West End; she is still able to do exquisite work and to think out new stitches.

Nothing like Mrs. Foster's needlework has ever been seen in London before. Most of it consists of panels embroidered with the sayings of great men. She never uses a design or a tracing, but works straight on to her material as if she was using a pen instead of a needle.

It is this method of "approach" which is exciting so much interest. Experts declare that her work has opened up a new era in needlework for it has brought forth a completely new technique.

LEARNING TO LIVE

Society women are going to take lessons in the art of living. A "School of Citizenship" for wealthy women is to be opened in the grounds of Westbirt, a well-known girls' school.

The "pupils" will live in during term and will have courses in everything from babies and housekeeping to social hygiene, civic government and business procedure.

The actual details are not quite settled, but it is expected that the full course will last a year.

WONDER CHILDREN

Here are two exceptionally talented little girls who have given plans for recital at the age of four; the other can whistle so beautifully that she is able to wake birds in the middle of the night and coax them into singing.

The four-year-old pianist is Doreen Pontone of Birmingham. Just over two months ago she astonished her parents by tapping out a popular tune with one finger. The next day she played another tune by ear, this time using all the fingers of one hand. Within a week she was playing about a dozen tunes with both hands. Now she can play practically anything from memory after hearing it three or four times. She has already held her first recital.

Charles Marion Westcott, a Plymouth girl, aged ten, who whistles as naturally as prima donnas sing, because the sounds are produced by her vocal cords and not by her lips. A throat specialist who has examined her declares that her whistle is already worth thousands of pounds. There are said to be only three other people in Europe who possess similar powers of whistling.

SLIM BY EATING

Throw away your semi-starvation slimming charts and eat and eat—the best way to slim is just to eat normal food slowly.

This is the advice of Dr. W. G. Anderson, a famous American dietetic specialist.

In an article in the current issue of The Medical Times he declares that the secret of slimming can be summed up in two words—"eat slowly."

Slow eating breaks the food up into smaller particles, he says, and thus presents a larger surface of contact for the thousands of tiny nerves in the mouth which are called "taste-buds." This means that the sense of taste (which governs appetite) is satisfied with a far smaller amount of food than when meals are eaten quickly.

To get perfect results from any method of slimming, Dr. Anderson advises:

1. Do not try to lose weight quickly—be content to lose between 1-lb. and 1-lb. every week.
2. Do these exercises thirty times a day—

GRACIE ALLEN IN DAILY LIFE

Los Angeles, March 21.—George Burns and Gracie Allen, who are talking about this and that and the other day. Suddenly George burst out, "Gracie, don't you think we should be taking out some fire insurance?"

"Heavens no, George," Gracie exclaimed. "We've got contracts—they can't fire us."

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SHOULD ASSIST HUMAN WELFARE

Public and Business Policies Need Single Aim, Says Dr. Carrothers

In the interests of protecting human welfare every attention should be given the basic organization of society and public and business policies should always be directed towards improving conditions for the human race.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Economic Council, told members of the Civil Servants branch of the Canadian Legion, an address Monday evening on "Changes in Our Economic World and Their Effect on the Public Service."

In line with the policy which he advocated, Dr. Carrothers explained that when a system failed to accomplish its purpose it was abandoned, action taken in regard to the feudal system being an illustration of this.

If a system did not serve the community, it had to go, he commented, adding that the present system has failed. He objected to it being called the capitalist system and suggested it was better described as the market system of unrestricted trade governed by the law of supply and demand.

He stressed the responsibility connected with public service, which, he stated, was a profession for individuals devoted to the administration of regulations and the control of private activities for the good of the community at large.

SALT SPRING GOLF OFFICERS

Ganges, March 20.—The seventh annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club was held in the clubhouse March 15 with Rev. George Aitken, vice-president, in the chair. The financial report showed the club had made progress, there being a surplus of income over expenditure of \$25.15, compared with a deficit of over \$80 the previous year. Selection of officers resulted as follows: President, V. Case-Morris; vice-president, Rev. G. Aitken; captain, T. P. Speed; vice-captain, N. W. Wilson; ladies' captain, Mrs. E. Charlesworth; committee, W. P. Evans, W. A. McAfee, W. M. Mount, F. F. Penrose and C. Springfield. K. Butcherfield and C. Springfield are secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary respectively.

SPRING SIGNS SEEN IN EAST

First Chorus Girl on Street Without Stockings; Book Beer Notices Appear

New York, March 21.—Nature never as much vernal announcement to her first leafy verdant of all islands, a few blades of grass, maybe, appearing wistfully around the "Keep It" signs in the parks. Buds on a tawny little tree in Fifty-sixth street, but having no significance because the tree's roasts are wrapped around an underground steam pipe, grim geranium basking in a sheltered window box. A cock pigeon in the library plaza, shameless in its public attention to a brown bird. The leisurely north-bound sun striking a little deeper into the city anyone. The snakes in the zoo's apple houses twisting uneasily in their last year's skins.

There are other portents, though, which are just as infallible as bluebirds. They have put some open street cars in service on Madison avenue, and from Fifth Avenue of old windows it is possible to look down and see bus-top riders holding hands. There is a tremendous boom in the baby-carriage market. A chorus girl, hurrying from her side-rooming house for a high-noon breakfast on Broadway, went without stockings. There are light-street looks on the wax-dummies in the shop windows.

ALLY HAND BUYS NEW FANS
The tiny old lady who cranks a rickety rickety in the midtown district as emerged from her liberation and down on the east side tenement windows are being pried up for the first time in months by slatternly women who like to sit at day with their elbows on the sills. A sidewalk artist has taken up his post on Central Park south.

Night-club tenors are getting downright maudlin in their choice songs. Chorus girls are cultivating

AID FOR CHILDREN

Among the bequests in the will of J. A. Sayward, which has been before the courts this week for probate, are \$10,000 for the Queen Alexandra Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and \$10,000 for the B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home. Mr. Sayward also made bequests to persons in his employ. These were not stipulated in the will, but were made by way of verbal instructions to his daughter, Margaret Sayward-Wilson, who is now carrying them out.

Following the signing of the order obtained from Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court by H. A. Macleod, K.C., the will was to-day probated without payment of succession duties to the provincial government. The court order released the trustees from filing an affidavit of value of the estate.

Uplands Club Will Hold Easter Dance

The house committee of the Uplands Golf Club have arranged to hold their next monthly dance on Wednesday, April 4. These dances have proved so popular that the committee have had to limit the number of tickets. Anyone wishing to make reservations can do so by telephoning D. Fletcher, the chairman of the committee, at 8730.

Several novelty numbers are being planned and a jolly time is assured to all who attend.

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Two Players Are Sent Off Floor

HORTON SMITH, the last golfer to defeat Bobby Jones, figures Jones is no better than an 8-to-1 shot to win the masters' tournament in his comeback at Augusta this month. And he doubts if the grand-slam king of 1930 will hold the same psychological grip over the profession as he was popularly believed to have held in his former competitive days. "Frankly, I know that Jones' presence will have no effect on my game," said the slender young professional who outpointed Bobby in a single stroke in the Savannah open of February, 1930. "I believe it will make me play better, if anything. I won't worry about him. I just play my own game and never think about the other fellow. Of course I can't speak authoritatively for all the professionals, but I honestly believe most of them will regard Jones as just another great golfer, not an invincible one, and will fire away with the idea that their chances to win are about as good as his," Smith explained.

Because Paul Runyan, the White Plains, New York, pro, has played the most consistent golf during the winter tournaments, Horton feels Runyan likely will be the professionals' strongest threat against Jones.

"Runyan and Jones should be listed together at 8 to 1, with Denny Shute, who is playing a fine game now, at 9 to 1, and a dozen poor, perhaps, even including me, at 16 to 1."

He does not expect Jones and Runyan to make a one-man race of it, but thinks any one of a dozen players could win.

Smith feels that Bobby faces a most difficult task in trying to win at Augusta. It depends, he says, on Jones' mental attitude, the future pace among the pros, and — the "breaks."

"Mechanically, Jones is hitting the ball as well as ever," Smith said. "But the mental strain will be heavy. It may be hard for him to get back his perfect concentration. He will be filled with anxiety. I have found that after a layoff sometimes you return with ambition that enables you to play better than ever and other times the anxiousness works against your game."

Also, the pace is faster than in the days Jones played. I believe the leading professionals are 25 per cent improved. There are more good pros now, and the boys at the top just naturally have to shoot lower scores to get in the money."

A number of younger stars have come along since Jones' four years have never played against Jones, and some of them are confident enough not to have any fear of Bobby.

Runyan is one who has never played in a tournament with Jones since his game propelled him among the leaders.

Ellsworth Vines, who expected to make as much as \$50,000 in his first year as a professional tennis player, appears to be well on the road to doing so.

He amassed the sum of \$26,000 in the first month in which he has been playing exhibition matches, and has won through the United States.

According to Bill O'Brien, co-promoter of the Tilden-Vines tour, the first seventeen matches between the two players attracted 106,587 spectators and \$109,210 in gate receipts.

The organization, he said, collected on the average about 65 per cent of the gross receipts for each engagement, which was split 40-60-20 per cent among the players and O'Brien.

Owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, O'Brien has the plans for a tour there by Vines, Tilden, Cochet and Pila has been temporarily shelved.

If the above figures are to be relied upon, it is not surprising that a prominent English newspaper is said to be flirting with the idea of turning professional.

Keith Gledhill, who was beaten by H. W. Austin in the fourth round of the singles championship at Wimbledon last year and was a candidate for this year's United States Davis Cup team, has turned professional, and is to join the Tilden troupe now touring the United States.

Leo Gasperi, Austria, recently traveled at over eighty-five miles an hour in the flying machine on skis at St. Moritz. The different speeds attained in various sports makes interesting reading: When an ice hockey puck is aimed at goal it is estimated at traveling at something like sixty miles an hour, while the speed at which a golf ball is hit from the tee by a good player is nearer 110 miles an hour. But this tremendous speed, it should be added, only lasts for the beginning of the flight, and the second half of the journey is very much slower. It has been estimated that squashed racquets or the Spanish game Pelota is the fastest ball game, with lawn tennis second. Such games as golf, hockey, baseball and cricket are not so fast because the ball travels over much greater distances.

The extent of the leverage which a player can get makes a difference to the speed of the ball. A golfer with a club can propel a ball faster than a bowler who has only the use of his arm. According to the lecturer on physics at Sydney University, when Harold Larwood slings down a ball it comes at it ninety miles an hour. Another estimate of Larwood's power was that if the ball hit the bat without first striking the pitch it would be equivalent to a

Canadian Champs Even Up Series By 27 to 21 Victory; Twenty-eight Fouls

Two Players Are Sent Off Floor

Blue Ribbons got back into the thick of the fight for the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship, yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gym, by taking the second game of the best three-out-of-five series from The Vancouver Province, mainland titleholders, 27 to 21. Province won the opener, 30 to 28. With the series deadlocked the teams will play the remaining games on the V.A.C. court at Vancouver. The third game will be played Friday evening, the fourth Saturday and the fifth, if necessary, next Tuesday. Yesterday evening's battle drew a crowd of around 850.

In the preliminary games Victoria defeated Nanaimo 41 to 23 to win the Island intermediate B boys' championship, and the Y.M.C.A. won from Klamath and Gillespie, 16 to 15 in the final of the Sunday School League consolation series.

The Ribbons, battling with their backs to the wall, were a far different club than that which went down to defeat Saturday. Every man showed much more fight and from the opening whistle it could be seen the Canadian champions were out for a victory. Although they won the Ribbons were still below the form that has featured the majority of their games this season. A number of their passes went astray while their long shots were usually wide.

Handicapped through the absence of Russ Kennington, their high scoring forward in the first game, who is laid up with an attack of influenza, the Province failed to get their smooth combination plays working. The Ribbons held an 18 to 8 lead at half-time.

Both teams played a stiff man-to-man defensive game and as a result play was slowed down considerably. The game was rough and with a lot of hard charging fouls were numerous, the Ribbons having sixteen personal called against them, and the Province twelve. Feeling among the players high and reaching a climax in the second half when George Robertson, Ribbons, and Macdonnell, Province, started fighting. A double foul was called and both men sent off the floor.

Each team lost a player on personal in the second half. Harvey McIntyre, Province, and Doug Feden, Ribbons, being chased to the showers. Shooting of free shots by both squads was terrible. The Ribbons made five out of fourteen, while the Province made three from nine. The Province made twenty-one attempts, but only two of them, but he was their high scorer with twelve points.

The Ribbons' scoring was pretty well divided with Feden taking high honors with nine points, followed by Chuck Chapman with six. Art Chapman, elusive centre of the champions, who throughout the season has averaged around a dozen points a game, failed to put one mark in the scoring column.

REFERENCES BOOED

In the first half of the work of the two referees, Tony Macdonnell and Doug McIntyre, Vancouver, failed to meet with the approval of the crowd, and on two occasions the game was held up, while the fans proceeded to boo the officials in great fashion.

The shouting became so bad that J. A. Barnwell, president of the Blue Ribbons, walked out on the floor and asked the fans to keep quiet while free shots were being taken.

Play opened at a sizzling pace, although both clubs seemed nervous at the start. The game was called against the Province for a foul by Robertson found the basket. Macdonnell squared matters when he converted Helen's pass. A foul was called against Art Chapman for bumping McIntyre and the crowd protested in no quiet manner. McIntyre scored one of his two shots and the Province were up 5 to 4. Martin was wide on the line shot for a foul by Macdonnell. The Province substituted Burnsted for Helen and the Ribbons sent in Imrie for Robertson.

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Chuck Gives His Brother "Shiner"

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CHICAGO SOX ARE PROBLEM

Low Fonseca's Ball Team Is Unknown Quality In American League This Season

Pasadena, March 21.—Chicago's bustling White Sox are going somewhere along the American League trail, but just how far may depend on a number of baseball uncertainties. Possibly Low Fonseca's athletes will not reach their first division objective, but the manager with the tuneful voice has developed an inspiring spirit in the team and the Sox promise to come out fighting.

Henry "Zeke" Bonura, big first baseman from the Texas League, carries more responsibility than most rookies. Since Manager Fonseca, a good first baseman in any league, was hurt last year, the Chicago Americans have been out of first basemen. Then big Zeke brought his heavy bats on from Dallas.

EARNshaw LOOKS GOOD

If Bonura can hit major league pitching the stock of the Sox will move up. George Earnshaw is reported in good condition and has shown words of stuff in pitching workouts.

Whitlow Wyatt, the former Detroit Tiger, is in great shape. All the pitching for the Sox will be done by right-handers.

Lee Stine, former San Francisco Seal, will get a chance to show his wares under fire.

Al Simmons, Mule Haas and Earl Swanson probably will get the starting call in the outfield, but two fast recruits from the Pacific Coast League, Bernie Uhl and Stanley "Frenchie" Bordagar, may cause some comfortable moments for Haas and Swanson.

At first glance the team seems none too strong behind the bat. Mervin Shea, from St. Louis, and John Pask, from Detroit, are having a mild battle with Morgan Snyder, promoted from Topeka, and Harold "Muddy" Ruel has stepped into the picture to complicate it further. Bonura will be at first base. Menter Hays at second. Lupe Appling at short and Jimmy Dykes at third.

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Miss D. Fletcher Wins Semple Cup

Miss Dorothy Fletcher captured the Semple Cup at the Uplands Golf Club when she defeated Mrs. Boyd by eight strokes in the play-off round. Miss Fletcher had a score of 100-80-70, and Mrs. Boyd 96-106-80. Both were tied with net 80's in the first round.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Clancy May Retire After Two Seasons

Brilliant Defence Player of Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Team Figures He Will Be Ready to Quit After Couple More Years in N.H.L.

Toronto, March 21.—At the peak of a brilliant career, selected by hockey experts as one of the Canadian Press poll as one of the best defencemen in the National Hockey League this season, Frank "King" Clancy may play only two more seasons of hockey.

"As soon as I find hockey is affecting my health, 'I'll quit,' the veteran of thirteen major league campaigns said today. "I love the game but I've been in it a long time and I figure two more years is as much as I can stand."

The Toronto Leaf defence star's announcement is not prompted by a feeling his health is suffering from present from hockey or that his playing ability is dropping. He feels as well now as he ever has.

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Bobby Jones And Dudley Defeated

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Bobby Jones, paired with Ed Dudley took a sound beating yesterday from Paul Runyan, the professional ace of the winter season, and Horton Smith. The Jones-Dudley combination was beaten 6 and 5.

Runyan, regarded as the professionals' leading contender in the masters' tournament, starting to-morrow, and Smith, New York pro, had 72, one under par, while Jones and Dudley, Augusta pros, had 76.

Jones will play with Ross Somerville, London, Ont., star, in the two-ball event.

J.B.A.A. TENNIS CLUB WILL MEET

The annual meeting of the J.B.A.A. tennis club will be held at the clubhouse to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the coming season will be held. All players are asked to attend.

VANCOUVER TO MEET CALGARY

Second Game of Northwestern Hockey League Final Scheduled To-night

Vancouver, March 21.—Championship of the Northwestern Professional Hockey League may hinge on the flip of a puck here to-night, when Calgary Tigers and Vancouver Lions clash in the second of their three-out-of-five game play-off series.

Fresh from their 5 to 2 victory over Lions in the first game at Seattle, Sunday night, Tigers arrived here yesterday confident they will repeat to-night and wind up the series Friday night.

A second win would make them overwhelming favorites to capture the title. Lions, however, are determined to even up the series, and a Vancouver victory would prolong the play-off battle to four games at least and possibly five.

METROPOLITAN TENNIS CLUB

The new executive of the Metropolitan Tennis Club held its first meeting on Monday evening, when plans for the coming season were discussed. The official opening of the courts will be held some time in April, and in the meantime those wishing to join the club are requested to communicate with Austin Curtis, phone E 0560. One court is already available for practice.

ALL-BLACKS TO MEET COLLEGE

Centennial All-Blacks and St. Louis College juvenile basketball squads will clash at the Victoria High School gym this evening in the final of the three-game series for the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association championship and the Marquette Library Cup. College won the first fixture, but the All-Blacks came back and evened the series. To-night's game should be a great battle.

Cardinals and Livewires will meet in the curtain raiser at 7:30 o'clock. With the championship tussle given the centre spot on the program, the final game, Beavers, intermediate A champions, will oppose K. of P.

A CLOSE CALL

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MISS STOCKLEY AND STOCKLEY IN CLOSE VICTORY OVER MRS. WALKER AND HOLLOWAY

Featured by the doubles victory of Miss A. Stockley and W. Stockley over Mrs. Walker and A. Holloway by a 22 to 20 score, play continued yesterday evening in the Victoria Carpet-Bowling League tournament at the Crystal Garden.

Scores follow:

Men's Singles: F. Holmes 8, J. Baron 23. A. Graham 18, W. Barbour 25. W. Kirkcaldy 14, W. Baker 20.

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Melville and W. Hisslop 16, Mrs. Barnes and F. Rogers 22. Mrs. Standish and R. W. Wilson 17, Mrs. Holloway and E. Barnes 25.

Mrs. Walker and A. Holloway 20, Miss Stockley and W. Stockley 22.

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TO-NIGHT'S DRAW: 8.15—G. Knight, B. Shanks and W. Stockley vs. A. Graham, W. Barbour and W. Kirkcaldy. 7.15—H. Hurst, T. Low and J. Keith vs. P. Cairne, A. Fraibone and A. Fynn. J. Green, F. Le Roy and W. M. McDonald vs. C. Forester, A. Hampton and J. E. Sadler. C. Newbold, J. Hetherington and G. Carey vs. F. Holmes, C. Hulton and W. Kichen. 8.15—J. Smith, A. Sadler and J. Haywood vs. W. Baker, D. Breckenridge and P. Walker. J. Dennis, W. Stevenson and G. Greenhill vs. R. W. Wilson, D. Jones and E. Forrest. J. Baron, W. Ashworth and E. Wyman vs. J. Thompson, G. Cooney and A. Holloway. Men's Doubles: 7.15—S. Campton and J. Walton vs. R. Knight and V. Bryant.

New York Rangers Draw With Maroons

First Game of National Hockey League Play-offs Ends in Scoreless Tie; Strategy of Lester Patrick Works to Perfection; Second Game Sunday

Montreal, March 21.—Goal-keepers and defences having proven too strong for the attack in their first game, New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons awaited Sunday night to settle their third-place battle in the National Hockey League play-offs.

Meeting here yesterday evening the teams played sixty minutes of scoreless hockey and will resume at Madison Square Garden Sunday in a game which must be settled, regardless of how much time is necessary.

The winner of Sunday night's game will go up against either Chicago Black Hawks or Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup semi-final, Canada and Hawks, who get into action here to-morrow, will also complete their two-game, total-goal series on Sunday at Chicago.

Maroons were the aggressors yesterday evening, Rangers, particularly in the last part of the game, being content with the draw, which left them without a deficit for the final game to be played before their faithful Gotham fans.

Towards the end the Montrealers threw caution to the winds, left but one man back, and fought desperately to secure a lead to take to New York, but a heavy-hitting, closely-checking Ranger defence stood them off.

FINE STRATEGY

Ranger strategy was simply planned and perfectly executed. Massive Earl Selbert and Ching Johnson were supported by the centre players who swooped in behind them on every Maroon attack and spoiled every attempt which might get by the outer guard.

This necessitated two-man forward-line attacks on the part of Rangers and even these were not launched unless the team got a clean break for a goal. With Andy Aitkenhead playing superbly in the nets and his defence brilliant, Lester Patrick's plans worked out to perfection. He admitted as much after the game. "We played a very move and we accomplished what we set out to do. We have ourselves to blame if we lose in New York."

The game opened in a flurry of excitement when John Joseph, Buffalo Cow, was banished within forty seconds of each other. Maroons dashed in five strong and had Aitkenhead at their mercy several times, but over-anxiety and the goalie's brilliance kept the nets clear. Russ Blinco had the best chance but he missed his shot at the goalmouth.

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ART ROSS TO RETIRE SOON

Manager of Boston Bruins in N.H.L. For Ten Years Will Give Up Position

Boston, March 21.—Arthur H. Ross, who has guided the Boston Bruins for the last ten years, since the day this city became affiliated with the National Hockey League, to-day intimated his career as a bench manager was nearing its end.

"I am leaving for Montreal to-night, he said, "on a business trip and before long I shall engage a coach for the Boston Bruins."

Ross' cryptic comment appeared to substantiate rumors Charles F. Adams, shortly after the Boston Bruins, was prepared to force the Boston Garden management to take over his holdings.

It did not mean, however, Ross was preparing to quit Boston hockey. He is vice-president of Boston Bruins, as well as manager, and president of Boston Cubs, Canadian-American League farm team.

Intimate friends predicted Ross would probably select either Cecil Hart, former manager of Montreal Canadiens, or Frank Patrick, present managing director of the National Hockey League, as his successor as manager of the Bruins.

Sam Oakes to Oppose McKittick in First B.C. To-morrow Evening

Disposing of Eddie Newman in semi-final by a 500 to 357 score Tuesday evening at the Metropolis, Mrs. A. McKittick gained the right to battle Sam Oakes in the final city billiard championship, who is defending champion, advancing to the final bracket Monday evening by defeating C. Irish 400 to 340.

Play in the final, which will be blocks of 400 points, will open at Metropolis Parlor to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The second block will be played on Friday, commencing the same time.

WESTS TO WORK OUT

Victoria West first and second division football clubs will work out at 8 o'clock at the Victoria quarters. All players are requested to attend.

Canada-U.S. Net Series Arranged

Ottawa, March 21.—The Canadian United States tie in the American zone play of the Davis Cup competition will be held on the courts of the Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, Del. It was announced yesterday by Philip Lyons, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association. Matches will be played May 25 and 26.

The Canadian Davis Cup team will not lack practice, as the tie will be sent to the United States a week in advance of the time order to become accustomed grass court play, the Wilmington Club being of this kind.

CHINOOK CLUB FORMED HERE

Dr. Hugh Clarke Elected President of New Organization For Anglers

At a well-attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the Chinook Club for button winners of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association was organized. The constitution was approved and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Hugh Clarke; vice-president, Frank Smith; secretary-treasurer, Stan. Shemilt.

Two silver cups were presented to the club for competition and committee in charge will announce the dates shortly.

Considerable discussion took place relative to fishing matters affecting the club. It was reported that the club had been won by members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association but during the last two seasons other clubs for special prizes will donate later.

In touch with holders are urged to in town with the secretary at 611 View Street, or phone BR 2113 for further particulars.

FINALS REACHED IN CARPET PLAY

Men's Singles and Women's Doubles Champions Will Be Named To-night

Champions in women's doubles and men's singles will be crowned in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League championship tournament play at the W. J. Lewis this evening. In the semi-finals played yesterday evening some interesting matches were witnessed.

Yesterday's results and to-night draw follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Mrs. Bryant and Miss P. Kirshy, Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Jackson 19. MEXED DOUBLES: Mrs. Maifen and Pearson 18; and Mrs. T. Leiper 14.

Playon Is Winner Of Lincolnshire

I. Simon's Four-year-old Captures First Race of English Flat Racing Season in Stirring Finish; Obesity Second and Quart 11 Third

Lincoln, March 21.—M. I. Simon's four-year-old Playon won the Lincolnshire Handicap, first great race of the new racing season, with J. McLean's Obesity second and Pierre Perthuis's French-bred Quart 11 third.

Playon carried 106 pounds and was another lightweight. Obesity was a nine-year-old, and Quart 11 was a three-year-old. The race was run in 1933, over the mile course, and was won by Obesity. Just a few days later, Obesity was scratched suddenly after an accident in which the horse was injured and a nurse in an ambulance, which carried the horse, was killed.

ENTRANCE START

Stables also took out Philias and Riley, leaving twenty-six runners for the handicap. Playon, a gelding by Walsford of Hov's That, was at 100 to 1, and Obesity was at 10 to 1. Obesity was scratched after the sudden withdrawal of Obesity, was 5 to 1.

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ANGIN WINS OVER BOUSSUS

U. S. Lead in International Tennis Series By Five-set Victory

New York, March 21.—Gregory Angin put the United States in the lead yesterday evening in the international tennis matches with France by defeating Christian Boussus, 5-10, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, in a two-and-a-half-hour struggle in the seventh round of the former national indoor championships, appearing tired from a strenuous week during which he unsuccessfully fought to defend his title as champion when his back was against the wall and managed to outstay the red-ranched Frenchman in the final battle.

Angin started off promisingly, leading to a 2-0 lead in games, but was retailed and evened the set by the end of the fourth game. He lead dinged-donged through the fifth game at which point Boussus was in a row to close out the set, trailing 2-5 in games in the sixth set. Angin struck a mighty blow, and in winning four consecutive games to take the set, broke Boussus's service twice.

Boussus's shattering of Angin's mighty powerful service accounted for his taking the third set, but Angin rallied to win the fourth and deciding set, scoring handsomely frequently with his volleys at set.

BILLIARDS

Three of the four matches in the Tulliams, Pro Patria yesterday evening won the play-off fixture of the second half championship of the City Billiard Association.

Pro Patria followed:

Pro Patria	150	O. S. Tulliams	117
Pro Patria	150	R. McAdam	91
Pro Patria	150	N. Chalmers	121
Pro Patria	150	O. Read	91
Pro Patria	150	Total	499

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WHIP PROVINCE BY SIX POINTS AFTER BRUISING BATTLE

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of free shots for McIntyre's foul. McIntyre again fouled Chuck and another point was registered, giving the Ribbons a 7 to 5 margin. Fures got one of two shots from the line. Fures dashed in under the hoop to pick off Martin's high pass and make it good for two points. Martin's one-handed, floater from the right corner never touched the rim as it whizzed through. Province called time out. Fures found the hoop with an overhead attempt on Martin's pass, while Chuck Chapman sank his fourth consecutive free shot. Martin took McIntyre's pass from the tip-off and scored easily. McIntyre whipped one of his lightning fast passes to Fures and the center made no mistake. Fures followed it with a free throw. Seconds before the half-time whistle, Fures got his bearings out on the side-line and dropped the ball through to give the Ribbons an 18 to 9 lead.

MCINTYRE OFF

The second half opened with Busted being pulled up for hacking Chuck Chapman. The big guard missed his shot one five. The players were roughing matters up, and fouls came fast, but no scoring was seen until after seven minutes had elapsed, when Busted got one of his great passes back to McIntyre, who got his fourth personal called against him and left the floor. The first field basket of the game came when Fures scored a pretty one-handed.

The Ribbons kept the lead safe when Chuck Chapman lifted in one from in front of the ring. The most sensational basket of the game, was seen as Fures, while lying on the floor in front of the basket, pushed the ball into the net with one hand. He got a great hand from the crowd. Fures eluded his check to score his second field basket of the half. With four minutes to go Robertson and Macdonnell were ordered off the floor for their attempted boxing exhibition. On the double foul Robertson missed and Macdonnell scored, making the count 23 to 18 in favor of the Ribbons.

At this point Caddell went on for Imrie. Fures led the floor on his fourth personal. Ross taking his place, Fures lifted in a basket over his shoulder, but Caddell discounted it with a one-handed from the side. Two baskets by Busted added four points to the Province total and, with the timer's gun in the air, Caddell went in close to score from underneath for the final points of the game.

Box score follows:

	FG	FT	PP	P
Craig (f.)	0	0	1	0
C. Chapman (g.)	1	4	0	6
Imrie (f.)	0	0	2	0
A. Chapman (g.)	0	0	0	0
Ross (g.)	1	0	0	2
Fures (f.)	4	1	4	9
Caddell (f.)	2	0	0	4
Robertson (f.)	1	0	0	2
Martin (f.)	2	0	3	4
Forbes (g.)	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	10	21

Dealants—Sharp (6), Coates (5), Cliff, Andrews (12), Birnie, Shepherd (11), Higgins (3), and Naysmith (8).

PAYNE PUTS CAVELL OUT

Seattle Lightweight Scores Knockout in Second Round; Lewis Beats Bennett

Seattle, March 21.—Cecil Payne, a new resident of Seattle from Louisville, Ky., knocked out Ernie Cavell, Portland lightweight in the second round of a scheduled ten-round boxing bout here yesterday evening. Payne weighed 138½ pounds, and Cavell 138½.

Al Lewis, Seattle negro, was awarded the decision over Leonard Bennett, Detroit and Seattle waterweight, in a six-round truce, after the bout had been called a draw by mistake.

Baby Tiger Flowers, San Francisco negro, scored a clean-cut decision over Roy Oakley, Portland lightweight, in six rounds, closing the Portlander's left eye and hurting his ribs with pie-driving punches.

Frank Walluta, Roanoke heavyweight, knocked out Claude Davis, Bellingham giant, in the second round of a four rounder, and Johnny Foster, Vancouver, B.C., waterweight, gained the decision over Cecil Jordan, Oakland negro in four.

WENTWORTH IS MOST VALUABLE

Montreal, March 21.—Marvin "Cy" Wentworth, stellar Montreal Maroons defenceman, was presented with a handsome silver tray for being the most valuable player to his team during the past season at the conclusion of yesterday evening's National Hockey League play-off game with New York Rangers.

WIN HOOP SERIES

Y.M.C.A. cagers captured the Junior Sunday School League consolation series yesterday evening when they defeated Fairfield 25 to 22. The win gave the Y.M.C.A. three victories in four matches played. Teams and scores follow:

Y.M.C.A.—Anderson 10, Mutton, Oakley, Van Druten, Kirk 6, Smith 2, Noel, Murray 10.

Fairfield—McKeechne 4, Finlayson 3, Thompson, Roach 2, Rowe 11, Barton 2.

Miss Mary Campbell won the class A monthly cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club, yesterday, finishing 1 up. Mrs. E. B. Wilson took honors in class B, being 4 up.

Rifle Association To Meet To-morrow

Election of officers and plans for the coming season will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Rifle Association to be held in the Armories, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

GOLF GREATS START PLAY

Bobby Jones to Make His Comeback in Augusta Tourney Opening To-morrow

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Under circumstances that make this affair one of the outstanding sports events of the year, Bobby Jones emerges from retirement to-morrow to match strokes with the pick of North American amateurs and a crack brigade of professionals.

For official purposes, it is the Masters' invitation tournament. There is \$5,000 in prize money, including \$1,500 for the top professional. It is to be over the regular seventy-two hole route of the beautiful Augusta national course designed under the personal supervision of Jones himself. With a few notable exceptions such as Gene Sarazen, United States P.O.A. champion, and Johnny Goodman, United States open champion, all the great figures of American golf have accepted the invitation and challenge to renew a rivalry with Jones that was broken off in 1930.

BALL GOSSIP

New Orleans, Ga.—Not to be outdone by Mel Harder and Clint Brown, each of whom predicts he will win twenty games this season, a third pitcher for Cleveland Indians hopes he can win twenty, too. He is Oral Hildebrand.

Bradenton, Fla.—Leo Durocher's easily-injured right knee is causing some concern to St. Louis Cardinal officials. The number one Cardinal shortstop reinjured the knee Tuesday and will have to take it easy for several days.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Ray Starr, purchased by Boston Braves from New York Giants last year, is the first of the tribesmen on last season's payroll to be turned loose. He has been released outright to Minneapolis.

Los Angeles—Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs is worried over the condition of Bill Lee, one of his most promising rookie pitchers. Lee has been confined in bed almost a week under a doctor's care, and it is feared he has influenza.

PLAY HOCKEY ON SATURDAY

Island Team Will Meet Vancouver Aggregation in Match at Navy Grounds

On Saturday afternoon at the Navy grounds, Esquimalt, the Island grass hockey team will meet Vancouver in a match starting at 3:30 o'clock. In a previous game played on the mainland pitch this season the Island team scored a 3 to 2 win after a bitter struggle.

The Island team for Saturday's engagement was announced to-day as follows: Goal, Dyer; right back, Dermost Crofton; Gauges; left back, G. Grant; right half, D. Hinton; centre-half, Ellis, Duncan; left half, M. Lay; outside right, C. Hodgson; inside right, Des Grooten; Gauges; centre-forward, Reg. Wenman; inside left, E. Williams, and outside left, C. Clarke.

TILDEN-VINES TO CHALLENGE

Philadelphia, March 21.—Bill Tilden said Sunday he and his fellow professional, Ellsworth Vines, will issue a challenge to Fred Perry, England, and Jack Crawford, Australia, amateurs, to meet them in singles on the tennis court this season to settle the world supremacy.

To bring about these tests, Tilden said they would play Perry and Crawford on any of four conditions: With no admission being charged spectators, with paid admission and the entire receipts to be given to charity, for a side bet of \$5,000 each, or for no money at all.

Both professionals stated they have been forced into challenging by the decision of the International Federation in Paris to refuse permission for open tournaments.

"The federation's action not only kills the open championship for this year, but also for the next," Tilden said.

MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS IN TIE

Glasgow, March 21.—Two Scottish Soccer Cup finalists clashed in a league engagement yesterday when Motherwell defeated St. Mirren 3 to 1. Motherwell not only gained a useful triumph over the team they meet in the cup match, March 31, but also climbed back into a tie with Glasgow Rangers for leadership of the first division of the Scottish League.

Rookie With Toronto Leafs



Jack Shill, latest addition to the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey family, who received his baptism of professional fire when he occupied the left wing berth in a recent game against the Detroit Red Wings. Although Shill did not score he acquitted himself very well. He is a former member of a Toronto amateur club.

DR. A. POYNTZ IS PRESIDENT

Heads Hillcrest Tennis Club For Another Year; R. Butler, Secretary

President of the Hillcrest Tennis Club since its inception eight years ago, Dr. Arthur Poyntz, well-known figure in local sport circles, was yesterday evening re-elected head of the popular club. Herb Davey was named vice-president, and Ralph Butler, secretary.

William Thompson was named honorary president and Beave Alexander Lockie, honorary vice-president. The following were named members of the executive committee: Mrs. A. Poyntz, P. Mulochy, R. Simpson, D. Warder and P. Van Prouce.

Jack Kent-Fawkes, who has held the post of secretary-treasurer since the opening of the club, was unable to accept the post this year for business reasons. Members paid a high tribute to the efficient manner in which this popular official carried out his duties while in office and deeply regretted his inability to take the post this season.

Courts of the club located on Fraser Street are open for play but the official opening is slated for March 30.

BIKE RIDERS SEEK TROPHY

Members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club will engage in their annual reliability trial for possession of the Kirk Trophy on Sunday. The entry list has closed with sixteen in the running for the honors. The start will be made at 10 o'clock from in front of the City Hall, with the riders leaving at one-minute intervals. All riders have to be at the start by 9:45 o'clock and any competitor not on time will be disqualified.

The entry list follows: B. Lucas, C. Butler, W. Ross, Dick Shanks, W. Epley, Reg. Shanks, J. Cargil, C. Frampton, J. Ramsley, Bob Shanks, A. Gillan, J. Andrews, B. Carmichael, C. Richards, G. Andrews and J. Lake. The trial is put on by Reg. Williams and J. Norrington, with the following to act as checkers: G. Wellburn, C. Paulson, W. Hughes, W. Ward, J. Haggart, T. Rigby and R. Rigby.

WILL DEFEND TROPHY

Dick "Pop" Shanks, winner of the trophy last year, and the veteran rider of the club, is entered again and is quite confident of repeating his victory of 1933.

From the start the riders will proceed along the Island Highway to the Sooke Lake Road past Sooke Lake and Kapoor to Shawinigan. The field will continue through to Cobble Hill and Duncan, where a stop will be made for lunch.

On the return trip the riders will leave Duncan by way of the Indian Reserve road and follow the Island Highway over the Malahat to the Pinelawn Arm Road. They will proceed by way of Munro's Road and the Prospect Lake Road to the Victoria Station. Taking the West Saanich road the field will proceed to the finish in front of Dick Shanks's home.

The trial will take the riders over 103½ miles and according to reports the Sooke Lake and Munro's roads are in bad condition.

DETROIT WINS HOCKEY CLASH

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Amateur Hockeyists Continue Cup Chase

Allan and Memorial Cup Play-down Games Scheduled Throughout Canada; Moncton Hawks, Canadian Senior Champs, Stack Up Against McGill

The "hot shot" teams of amateur hockey, down to the stage where just about every contender left in the Allan and Memorial Cup races is a favorite, take over the play-off stage to-night at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina. Canada's senior and junior champions for 1934 may be among the performers.

Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup defenders, make their bow in the eastern semi-finals at Montreal against McGill-Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa New Edinburghs start the other semi-final series to-morrow.

More or less a surprise winner last year, Moncton holds just as many good cards as in 1933 and commands a great deal more respect.

New Edinburghs defeated Westboro, 13 to 5, Tuesday night and won the two-game series, 19 to 6.

Ottawa's junior Shamrocks bump into the sensational St. Michael's College team to-night at Toronto. It is an Irishman's game, but most Toronto fans believe the Irish of St. Mike's have altogether too much power for the Shamrocks.

Charlottetown and Montreal Cranes played a 4 to 4 tie in a series to decide which will play in the eastern final.

At Winnipeg to-morrow night Monarchs will attempt to overcome a four-goal lead played up against them by Port William's thundering herd in the Allan Cup play-downs. The Ports scored a 6 to 2 win on their home ice.

Kimberly Dynamiters, conquerors of Alberta and Saskatchewan champions, await the outcome of the Fort William-Monarchs series. They will meet the winner in the western Canada senior final in a series starting at Winnipeg Saturday night.

Kenora Thistles and Edmonton Athletic Club seemed likely to meet in the western junior final. Thistles rang up a 5 to 1 victory over Brandon in the first game of their series and

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Easton-D. Easton 481, C. Foster 441, H. McDonald 451, T. Healey 440, V. Mitchell 492, Total 2,315.

Adams-B. Woolson 516, H. Jealous 459, P. Henly 454, H. Cummins 498, R. Elwood 486, Total 2,413.

Advant won two.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Foodie-Doe-Hy Green 487, A. Potts 545, F. Young 519, J. Simpson 620, H. Moulton 565, Total 2,137.

Wenger's Ltd.-A. Porter 556, A. Hawkins 417, J. MacLennan 555, C. Chislett 584, R. Wilson 576, Total 2,399.

Wenger's Ltd. won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Lucky Strikes-E. Ames 491, F. Bell 360, R. Neal 414, F. Porter 554, M. Ames 430, Total 2,249.

Duff-J. Jacklin 454, L. Gandy 453, J. Penzance 507, L. Dunn 465, M. Thomson 480, Total 2,419.

Duff won two.

Lucky "113" 345, R. Hay 422, M. Armstrong 497, E. Ray 345, E. Macdonald 522, M. McKellen 471, Total 2,337.

Marquette Libraries-E. Douglas 530, R. Bethel 466, F. Greenwood 452, E. Walton 634, low score 385, Total 2,367.

Marquette Libraries won three.

Magneto-F. M. Campbell 452, D. Jones 462, D. Kent 412, L. Heynham 471, low score 228, Total 2,071.

Happy-Go-Luckies-D. McBeath 439, D. Fisher 390, I. Ramsdale 415, E. McBeath 431, D. Hume 485, Total 2,070.

Happy-Go-Luckies won two.

Pantherium-M. Kinley 451, M. Wright 449, M. Tindley 325, J. Syme 449, L. Whitt 508, Total 2,183.

Happy Rollers-May Lindley 647, Ivy McEwen 466, Francis Hutchinson 561, Joan Bradford 495, Alberta Ray 519, Total 2,672.

Happy Rollers won three.

Flashes-Mary Webb 338, Lucille Webb 326, Myrtle Snider 425, Nellie Pures 526, low score 295, Total 2,110.

Crescents-Mrs. Williams 488, Mrs. Johns 398, Mrs. G. MacKenzie 417, Mrs. Pro 414, Mrs. R. MacKenzie 523, Total 2,240.

Crescents won two.

Woolworths-E. McLellan 524, A. Chesworth 486, A. Nevell 503, D. Blackstock 464, Mrs. C. G. Total 2,369.

Woolworths won three by default.

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Though Olympics came out on top they had a hard job stemming a desperate third-period onslaught by Tecs. The homesters got all their goals in the first period and held Tecs scoreless until the last frame.

George Masacarc and Carson Cooper combined for Olympic first. Then Gus Marzler scored off Les Moffatt's assist. Marzler passed to Moffatt for the third.

A penalty to Fred Robertson for tripping Jean Fustes enabled Jack Daley to score on Eric Pettinger's pass in the last frame. Then Tony Gregg stick-handled his way through the Olympic defense to notch a spectacular single-handed goal.

OUR MAIL BAG

HARDWICK EXPLAINS

To the Sports Editor:

In order to clear up a misunderstanding regarding the defaulting of the Beavers in the intermediate A British Columbia basketball play-off I wish to state that I did not default the Beavers. I consulted with the executive of the British Columbia Basketball Association, available, and did everything possible to make other arrangements.

They were impossible to make for the following reasons:

1. On December 30, 1933, I sent out tentative schedule of intermediate A playoffs which called for the Island winner to be in Vancouver on March 10. The schedule was not altered by island officials, and the Island knew it had to be finished in time to have its winner in Vancouver March 10.
2. The Kootenay vs. Interior semi-final was arranged for March 16 in Penitence, the coast winner to be in Penitence on March 17 for the final. The reason for this was that it seemed not unlikely that Victoria would win the Coast and the Kootenay stood a good chance to win the Interior vs. Kootenay. A trip from Victoria costing over \$400 was out of the question, and the only solution was to have the Coast winner come half way and play them on a neutral floor, thus cutting down expenses by avoiding duplication.
3. A few days previous to March 10, the Island was written to confirm March 10 in Vancouver. All games on Saturday had been cleared away, and the Senior, Varsity, and Province had been requested, and had agreed, to play on Friday night. Then I was advised by C. Mulholland, Nanaimo, that the Island would not finish until March 10, and the winner would not be in Vancouver. No good reason has yet been given why this date should

not have been honored.

4. Rather than default the Beavers, the game was postponed until March 15, the last possible date if the winner was to get to Penitence and avoid a complete default in the intermediate A. Moreover, the Island was advised that this date would be good as it would allow a considerable saving owing to the C.N.R. excursion the next day.

Advertising in the Interior had been out for a week. G. Woodbridge notified N. R. Porter by wire that the Beavers were coming, only to cancel the wire a couple of hours later. In the meantime the Interior had been advised that Victoria had confirmed the arrangements.

5. In interior districts, where advertising is done for miles around, it is not possible to juggle dates as easy as at the Coast where newspapers can clear up matters in a few hours.

The Island fell down on two dates in Vancouver. The Beavers could have come on March 10, a week-end, if they had lived up to the B.C.B.A. schedule.

W. H. W. HARDWICK,
Secretary British Columbia Basketball Assn.

TABLE TENNIS

Displaying good form Royal Arcanum table tennis team defeated City Temple Hustlers 13 to 3 in a City League fixture played Monday evening.

Royal Arcanum—
W. Erickson 4, B. Applegate 4, J. Walker 3, J. Stewart 2.
Hustlers—
H. Jackson 2, C. Lewis 0, B. Lewis 1, J. Partington 0.

THISTLES TO WORK OUT

Saatchi Thistles football club will hold a workout at the Athletic Park to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.



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New Coats for Easter

Charming woollens in new, cheerful tones in easy-fitting Regian styles, belted and windblown! There's freshness and charm about our styles! More dressy models are smartly cut from fine crepes and basket weaves, the tailoring and finish of which will delight the most critical. Sizes for misses, 14 to 20—sizes for women, 38 to 44

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Misses can be smartly outfitted for Easter at a real saving! The thrifty will welcome these Coats, which are fashioned from checked tweeds—belted models—stitched collars and revers. Grey, green and brown—sizes 14 to 20

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- Pull-on Flare Cuffs, with novelty oversown seams, which give an attractive tailored effect.
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To secure a comfortable six-room bungal-
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Balance arranged
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Located near the Gorge Vale Golf Links,
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1:30 p.m. from the Victoria City Temple,
545 North Park Street.

CHARLTON E. SMITH,
W. President.

JAMES WILMESHURST,
Secretary.

—By WILLIAMS

1—Devoted to agriculture

2—Who became chancellor of

Germany immediately after the

fall of von Schleicher's

government?

11—Exist

12—Suzanna

13—Past

14—Egyptian sun god

15—Title of respect

16—Binding custom

17—River in Siberia

18—What territory adjoining the

northeast boundary of France is

important because of its

large coal deposits?

20—Feminine name

21—Elder son of Isaac

22—Possess

23—Approach

24—What is the largest river in

China?

25—Agree to

26—Solid

27—What city on Lake Superior at

the mouth of the St. Louis

River is one of the most im-

portant shipping points of the

Northwest?

39—Again

40—A game of cards

41—Winged parts

42—Persian fairy

43—Musical instrument

44—To effect

45—Turf

46—Deity

47—Towards

48—Bird of the cuckoo family

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YOU KNOW?
 Have derived its name
 well-known, appealing meal
 the crowds to Stevenson's during
 the hour. Food poorly cooked
 and served in a shabby
 building meal may be procured at
 25c from 25c up.
 and a-Samuel de Champlain,
 explorer, while voyaging up
 Lawrence in 1622 passed the
 village and inquired its name.
 Indian guides replied Can-ada,
 then translated meant a col-
 d of huts. Thus the Dominion of
 derived its name.
 W. A. Chas. ships and
 streets, 725 Yates and 1113
 Streets.

English Prams
 Like a
 new body,
 and a
 spring
 steel
 tires,
 a nickel-
 fittings,
 cushions,
 improved
 adjustable
 and storm
 Celluloid handles, etc. All
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Six C.C.F. Club will meet to-
 morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock in the
 party headquarters, Government
 Street.

Inspector G. W. Fish of the Royal
 Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver,
 is at the Empress Hotel to-day on a
 periodical inspection trip to the city.

The Misses Last of British West
 Indies will speak at the Women's Gos-
 pel Meeting on Thursday afternoon
 next at 2.30 o'clock, at Oaklands Gos-
 pel Hall.

To-night at the City Temple, a bri-
 tish-Israel rally will be held. J. W.
 Parker, Vancouver, will deliver an
 illustrated lecture on "Current Events
 in the Great Pyramid." The public is
 invited.

Thomas Carvey was sentenced to
 thirty days' imprisonment for being
 intoxicated in a public place, when he
 pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay
 City Police Court this morning.
 There were two previous convictions
 of this year for similar offences re-
 cording the accused.

Unemployed men at Milligan's re-
 lief camp, Sooke, are anxious to secure
 an accord, some form of relief, and
 records and playing cards. Anyone will-
 ing to donate these for the relief of the
 men are requested to leave them at the
 relief camp, or at the Provincial Police
 on Elliott Street.

The mining committee of the
 Legislature this morning decided to
 sponsor a plan for assisting men who
 are now on relief to go prospecting.
 Under the arrangement suggested,
 where men were willing to go into the
 hills they would not endanger the
 relief allowances paid to their families.

Because a newspaper report mis-
 interpreted the estimates for the Pro-
 vincial Secretary's department, Hon.
 G. M. Weir was inundated this morn-
 ing with applications for jobs as well-
 fare visitors. He issued a statement
 declaring the government had no in-
 tention of increasing the number of
 visitors.

The regular meeting of the Victoria
 and District Trades and Labor Coun-
 cil will be held this evening at 8
 o'clock in the Labor Hall. Routine
 business matters will be discussed
 and it is also expected there will be
 some comment regarding the powers
 being sought by the government in the
 SPA.

A recommendation will go forward
 to the City Council from the parks
 committee to give the Poul Bay Com-
 munity Association control of the
 Hollywood Park Tennis courts, during
 the understanding seventy-five per cent
 of all receipts are turned over to the
 city and the books of the association
 are left open for inspection by the
 city at any time.

Accidental death was the verdict of
 the jury which this morning investi-
 gated circumstances surrounding the
 death of Frederick P. Rand, who was
 found dead in his room on Broad
 Street. From the evidence it appeared
 the deceased had gone to bed and
 accidentally left a gas burner turned
 on. The inquest was held at Thom-
 son's Funeral Home.

William Jones will appeal against
 his conviction by the assize court jury
 on the charges of being a householder
 in his home near the Normal School.
 He was sentenced to three years in jail
 and one year in the penitentiary on the
 two counts, the terms to run concur-
 rently.

City police have been requested to
 assist in the search for a missing man
 who is believed to be in
 British Columbia. He is being sought
 by a relative, Walter M. Miller of
 Madison, Wis., who wrote to the U.S.
 Consul in Vancouver to locate Mr.
 Dunlap. He was born near Stewart,
 Scotland, and came to America
 many years ago. Anyone knowing of
 his whereabouts is requested to com-
 municate with police.

Mrs. Arthur D. Coddington of Vic-
 toria, who is present last week at
 opening in Seattle of a new organi-
 zation to be known as the Council
 of the Pacific Northwest Foundation
 for General Research, which will
 encourage studies of ancestry among
 historical families of the northwest.
 Walter B. Beale, Chief Justice of
 Washington Supreme Court, was
 elected president, and T. E. Dunlap,
 A.B., M.S., vice-president.

An illustrated lecture on the "Life
 of Christ" will be given in St. John's
 School room this evening at 8 o'clock
 by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.
 There will be a short service illus-
 trated by lantern views, after which
 a number of pictures by the world's
 famous artists will be shown portray-
 ing the life of Christ. The showing
 of each picture will be accompanied
 by a scripture reading referring to
 the scene presented. There is no
 charge for admission and all are in-
 vited.

Under the directorship of J. W.
 Buckler, the choir of the Centennial
 Church will present "The Messiah"
 sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary,"
 in the church on Wednesday, March 28,
 at 8.15 o'clock. It recalls the scenes
 which marked the last few days of
 the Saviour's life on earth. The re-
 joicing of the multitude with Jeru-
 sanas and palms, the view of Jeru-
 salem from the steep of Olivet, the
 lament over the beautiful city, the
 passage of the Cross, the tragedy
 and triumph of Calvary.

All members of the "Y" swimming
 club are asked to attend a work-
 out to be held in the Y.M.C.A. build-
 ing next Tuesday evening at
 8.15 o'clock sharp. The speaker of
 the evening will be Frank Paulding.
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 For Cup Fixture

With the Athletic Park ground
 hard and considered dangerous
 for play, officials of the Victoria
 Rugby Union will approach the
 parks board with a view to hav-
 ing the Cowichan Cup final be-
 tween the Fifth Brigade and the
 Garrison played at the new Macdonald
 Park. The match will be
 played on Saturday, April 7,
 being set back a week from the
 original date on account of the
 McKeehan Cup fixture at Van-
 couver on Good Friday.

Plans for the McKeehan Cup fix-
 ture between Vancouver and Victoria
 fifteens, on March 30, and arrange-
 ments for the playing of the provin-
 cial senior B final between the Gar-
 rison and winners of the B-C-Bri-
 tannia-Marple game, will be dis-
 cussed at a meeting of the British
 Columbia Union to be held at Van-
 couver on Saturday.

The report on the telephone bridge
 for the St. Joseph's Hospital, pre-
 sented at yesterday evening's meet-
 ing of the Victoria Rugby Union by
 Fred Cabeldu, treasurer, was very
 satisfactory. It is expected that ap-
 proximately \$200 will be realized
 when all returns are filed.

The final report on the Garrison-
 J.B.A.A. dance will be given at next
 week's meeting of the Union.

W. E. Copp of the Island Taxi Com-
 pany has had the honor of driving
 H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and sev-
 eral other guests during their visit
 to the city. He is a member
 of the Britannia Branch, Canadian
 Legion.

Thomas Moss, of the Motor Record
 Office of the Provincial Police, to-day
 receives the good wishes of the staff
 on passing another birthday. He was
 at one time a star soccer player. He
 now resides at 3259 Quadra Street.

Maurice H. Barry, who for sixteen
 years has been employed as a clerk
 by the E. and N., is a member of the
 Knights of Pythias and a keen player
 on the Gorge Vale links. A native
 son, he resides with his family at
 3109 Glasgow Avenue.

Thomas Alexander Quigley, 1109
 Princess Avenue, to-day celebrated a
 birthday. Born in Ireland, Mr. Quig-
 ley came to Canada about seven
 years ago.

SPRING HERE
OFFICIALLY

Vernal Equinox Occurred
 Yesterday Evening, Bring-
 ing Spring With It

Although spring officially arrived
 yesterday evening at 11.38 o'clock,
 when the Vernal Equinox occurred,
 Victoria has been having spring-like
 weather since the first of February,
 with one or two exceptions during
 the first week in March, when heavy
 rains fell. Outside of that period the
 last six weeks have been unusually
 dry and the sun has been well
 above average.

The Vernal Equinox is the period
 when the sun is directly in the
 east and set directly in the west. It is
 during this time that the arrival
 of spring is officially announced. Am-
 ateur weather prophets see a long, dry
 summer ahead for Victoria. Already
 the gardens are a month ahead of
 their usual time and summer vege-
 tables and flowers are showing above
 average.

The winter which officially closes
 to-day, has been one of the mildest
 in the city's weather history. The
 usual three-day cold snap did not
 happen this year and on rare
 occasions was there any frost. There
 was plenty of rain, however, during
 December and January, and a series
 of storms.

It was officially declared spring on
 the prairies, too, but snow was falling
 heavily across the plains of southern
 Alberta and in Winnipeg. The tem-
 perature below zero. In Prince Albert
 it was fourteen below.

THREE SEEK
POLICE SEAT

By-election Saturday in
 Esquimalt to Fill Police
 Commission Vacancy

When nominations for the post
 of Police Commissioner in Esqui-
 malt closed at 2 o'clock this after-
 noon three candidates had
 filed nomination papers, accord-
 ing to J. R. Collier, returning
 officer.

Those in the field include: Capt.
 Sidney R. Bowden, 405 Constance
 Avenue; William Green, 442 Admirals
 Road, and Charles Halthwaite, 1105
 Esquimalt Road.

The by-election was made neces-
 sary by the recent death of John D.
 Mitchell, late member of the Esqui-
 malt Police Board.

Polling day is Saturday, March 24.
 The polls will be open from 8 a.m.
 to 5 p.m. Voters in section one will
 cast their ballots at the Municipal
 Hall, while those in section two
 will vote at 855 Craigflower Road.
 J. R. Collier is the returning
 officer.

Many sorrowing friends attended
 the services held yesterday afternoon
 over the remains of John Harris, who
 passed away on Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. F. W. Weaver conducted the im-
 pressive service during which the
 hymns sung were "Nearer, My God,
 to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many
 beautiful flowers covered the casket
 and hearse. Interment was made in
 Royal Oak Burial Park, with the fol-
 lowing pallbearers: W. J. Gower, F.
 Smith, D. Taylor, F. Taylor, C. Harris
 and W. Peters.

Mrs. I. Gilchrist
Is Laid to Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Gil-
 christ, who passed away at the Royal
 Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday
 afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First
 United Church, Rev. W. C. Wilson
 officiating. Relatives and many old-
 time friends of the deceased were
 present at the service, and the beau-
 tiful floral designs betokened the
 high esteem in which the late Mrs.
 Gilchrist was held by her
 many friends.

The hymns sung were "Rock of
 Ages" and "My Faith Looks Up to
 Thee." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the
 solo entitled, "The King of Love My
 Shepherd Is." The pallbearers were:
 Messrs. G. McGregor, Fred Burridge,
 W. E. Loe, J. Owens, F. McGregor
 and G. Miller. The remains were
 laid to rest in the family plot at Ross
 Bay Cemetery.

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 held to-morrow at 1.30 o'clock at the
 Lady chapel, Christ Church Cathed-
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Birthday Greetings

Are Extended
 To-day To—

JOSEPH P. DAVENPORT
 CANON J. W. FLINTON
 CONSTABLE L. G. CLAYARDS
 W. E. COPP
 THOMAS MOSS
 MAURICE H. BARRY
 THOMAS A. QUIGLEY

Joseph P. Davenport, of the Island
 Blue Print and Map Company, is a
 native of Leeds, England. He has
 been in the blue print business for
 over twenty years, and passes for a
 specialist in the business. He resides
 at 434 Quebec Street.

Canon J. W. Flinton, pioneer An-
 glican minister of Vancouver Island,
 now retired, is celebrating his birth-
 day to-day. Formerly well known for
 his long travels among his flock by
 horse and buggy, he now lives at
 Sevenoaks, Saanich.

Constable Llewellyn G. Clayards of
 the Oak Bay police comes of a family
 of police officers, his brother being
 in the city police, his father an ex-
 officer and his mother a former police
 matron.

W. E. Copp of the Island Taxi Com-
 pany has had the honor of driving
 H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and sev-
 eral other guests during their visit
 to the city. He is a member
 of the Britannia Branch, Canadian
 Legion.

FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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"Hurley!" cried Anderson. "Here, Hurley!" calling to the burly detective. "Get your shoulder against it!" Hurley tried once, twice, and for a third time. But the door didn't even crack.

"We're losing time!" shouted the inspector. "Let's go around."

We turned toward the windows and the porch doors leading into the garden. These had been tightly fastened only a few minutes earlier, but we were not waiting now for bolts or locks.

CHAPTER XXXII

Anderson's agility was such that he reached a window first. He smashed it with one blow of his fist and went through it bodily. We heard him fall into a flower bed, and paused a moment lest we leap on him as we dashed out.

That pause was fatal.

For Anderson, now with a good running start of was on his feet again in a second and across the garden like a flash. Anderson in action was a powerful and dangerous man.

"Head him off!" I heard someone shout.

"Go for the gate!"

"Shoot on sight!"

I had been directly on the Inspector's heels and fifteen seconds after the Inspector had regained his feet I had landed on my hands and knees in the same flower bed.

The blackness of the garden was terrible. The rain poured into my face with terrific force and I could hear the old trees, sighing and creaking under the force of the gale. But in that second as I lay there on the ground I was in a position to see quite clearly what happened.

The Inspector, running hard, emerged from the darkness of the shrubbery and into the little ribbon of light cast by the library lights.

Suddenly in front of him and nearer to the house I saw a tall figure loom up—the figure of a man, outlined clearly in the luminous circle. He deliberately extended his arm at right-angles to his body.

There was a flash of light, a cry, and I saw Anderson lose his footing and crumple up on the ground.

The man who had fired made no effort to retreat but started on a run toward the body of his victim.

With that, all the primeval fury of the killer was unloosed within me. Regardless of the fact that I was unarmed, or that the rest of the police body must be directly behind me with drawn pistols, I was conscious of but one thing; someone had killed Captain Andy.

Springing to my feet, I sped across the garden and threw myself at the throat of the assassin, who was standing still with his pistol still in his hand.

For some reason I took him by surprise. I hit him once—a nasty upercut—that brought him sagging to his knees—then a second blow to the head that dazed him just as I heard him murmur, "What...?"

And three words saved his life. I was mad with fury and rage, and I should have kept on hitting until I had reduced him to a pulp.

But I stayed my hand in astonishment and bent over him trying to see his face in that impenetrable blackness.

"Judson," I exclaimed. "Judson, is that you? What in the world do you mean?"

I just caught a weak murmur of assent, and then the rest of the party came upon us, hitting, howling, screaming. Somebody gave me a terrific blow on the chin and my world tottered.

But at last we untangled ourselves, and somebody pulled out a flashlight. Judson, on the bottom, lay on the ground and made no effort to rise. I staggered to my feet, but the garden and the big trees seemed fantastically around me. The rain, beating down upon us with demoniacal fury, helped to restore me.

(To Be Continued)

Uncle Wiggly Meets Spring

(By HOWARD E. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggly slid down the stairs, his hair flying, his eyes wide, so fast one morning that he nearly bumped into Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy who was dusting a hall chair.

"What's the idea, Mr. Longears?" asked the misanthropic lady housekeeper, not of frosty like, for she didn't like being upset.

"Oh, excuse me! I beg your pardon," said Mr. Longears kindly. "But I don't really know what I am doing. Tra, la, la, la, la!"

"My, but you are gay and jolly!" said Uncle Wiggly's wife, coming out of the breakfast room where she had just finished eating some cabbage ice cream.

"This is the day to be jolly and gay!" sang the rabbit.

"What day is it?" asked Nurse Jane. "If you ask me, it's Dusting Day." That's how Miss Fussy Wuzzy thought of the days of the week. Monday was Wash Day, Tuesday was Ironing Day, Wednesday was Dusting Day, Thursday was Baking or Cake Day, Friday was Flax Day and Saturday was Play Day, when the animal children were out of school.

"Oh, but to-day is different," said Uncle Wiggly, his pink nose twinkling very fast. "March the twenty-first is spring. The little birds begin to sing. Oh, I'm so glad that this is spring!" And Uncle Wiggly jumped off the banister and, leaping over a chair, kissed his wife and started out of the front door.

"Where are you going?" called Mrs. Longears.

"To meet her!" shouted the rabbit gentleman. "I am going out to meet spring. I want to see her coming smiling over the hill to drive winter away. I've had enough of winter!"

"I should think you had!" laughed Nurse Jane. "After the way you plopped through the ice yesterday! Tell spring to hurry and give us some warm weather, Mr. Longears."

"I will," promised the rabbit gentleman. "She will be here soon. Away he hopped over the fields and through the woods. Though Uncle Wiggly spoke of spring as a "she" and thought of her as a beautiful lady with flowers in her hair, the rabbit gentleman knew that spring was only a time of year. Just as poets and makers of music picture winter as an old man with icicles in his beard, so spring is pictured as a beautiful lady with a sort of bathing suit on.

As Uncle Wiggly skipped over a little brook he heard it chattering and singing to itself as it bubbled over the stones.

"Hi! You are as happy as though you had seen spring, Little Brook," said the rabbit gentleman.

"Spring is here!" chattered the Brook. "I did not see her, but she must have come in the night. But I can feel that she has been here for my ice has melted and I am free to run again."

"Good!" shouted Uncle Wiggly and he hopped farther into the woods. He saw a patch of late snow on some dried leaves and he smelled a sweet perfume. Has spring been here?" he asked.

"Yes," whispered the snow. "I feel a warm breath and I began to melt. Spring is here. And if you look beneath the leaves you will see what else spring has done."

With a stick, Uncle Wiggly brushed aside the leaves. The sweet perfume was stronger. Then, nestled amid the leaves and dried moss, the rabbit gentleman saw some beautiful pink and white blossoms.

"Hi, the Arbutus!" he exclaimed. "The first flower, so brave that it blossoms beneath the snow. Tell me, Arbutus have you seen spring?"

"Yes," she had been here, and touched my blossoms with her warm pink fingers," said the Arbutus flowers. "Winter has gone and spring is here and I am glad."

"So am I!" said Mr. Longears. "Will you let me take some of your blossoms home with me?"

"Oh, yes, most gladly," gladly answered the Arbutus.

Uncle Wiggly picked a little bouquet and hopped home. His wife opened the door.

"Did you find spring?" she asked.

"Yes, here is spring," said Uncle Wiggly, and he kissed his wife and gave her the Arbutus flowers and they perfumed the whole household. So everybody was happy and I hope you are. And if the policeman doesn't squeak the rubber ball and make the postman think he has stepped on the pussy cat's tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the Wolf's blow.

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HARTWELL'S

BYRD FLIERS ARE RESCUED

Admiral Got Into Difficulties Effecting Rescue in Bitter Weather

Little America, Antarctica (via Mackay Radio) March 21.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew yesterday to the rescue of two members of his second Antarctic expedition whose plane was forced down during a heavy fog Saturday, but encountered difficulties himself.

Pilot William C. Bowlin and Wireless Operator Clay Bailey, who had to come down fifteen miles from Little America on their return trip from a supply base, were found asleep in their air bags in a small tent, near their monoplane.

Only when Byrd and his companion, Pilot William McCormick, pushed open the tent flap did the two untroubled fliers awake.

Admiral Byrd and McCormick took off at 6 a.m. to guide a ground party traveling with dog teams.

Byrd's plane was subsequently grounded by engine trouble and the admiral had to return to the main base by dog team to direct plans for both the rescue of the relief plane and for the machine it set out to help.

One ground party was dispatched to Bailey and Bowlin, another went to retrieve the Byrd craft, and a third party was standing by the latter plane.

Meanwhile, a tractor party and what is called the main southern party were en route to supply bases 100 and 150 miles from Little America, which therefore was almost depopulated.

While these operations were proceeding the temperature fell to fifteen degrees below zero and a high easterly wind continued unabated.

San Pedro, March 21.—Arriving here yesterday from Australia aboard the tanker South Africa, Berni Balchen, noted aviator, accompanied by Chris Braathen, his co-pilot, brought the plane of the Lincoln Ellsworth expedition which was crashed when it was caught in an ice crack in the Antarctic.

"We hope to have the plane repaired and start back for the Antarctic in October," Balchen said. "We were not there long enough this time, before the accident, to do very much work. However, flying conditions in the Antarctic are usually good, and next winter we hope to do what we set out to accomplish."



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B.C. Longshoremen Will Centralize

Oscar Salonen Coming to Vancouver Island to Arrange For Convention in Vancouver Early in April; New By-laws Planned

Vancouver, March 20.—Efforts of the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association, and its affiliated membership at New Westminster, to create a central body representing all longshore activity in British Columbia are under way. A meeting of representatives of New Westminster and Vancouver organizations on Monday night, resulted in Oscar Salonen, business agent for Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association being sent to Vancouver Island as convener to arrange for delegates to attend a convention to be held here early in April.

It is expected delegates will be present from Port Alberni, Victoria, Nanaimo, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, New Westminster and Vancouver. It is planned to form a central organization representing longshoremen, the coastwise freight handlers and checkers.

The longshoremen situation here remains in status quo, pending the hearings of the conciliation board. The Shipping Federation of British Columbia has named J. E. Hall or the Hall Grain Company as its representative while the men have named Charles M. Stewart of the British Columbia Electric Railway men's Union executive, to act for them.

Ottawa has been notified, but as yet neither of the members have received the official Ottawa notification. When that arrives, they will meet, and endeavor to select a chairman. Failing this Ottawa will select the third member and the hearings will then commence.

Meanwhile the longshoremen have notified the federation that on April 17 next the organization will put certain by-laws into effect, which will give the longshoremen's business agent an increased power on the waterfront.

The dispute between the men and the employers will probably centre around the federation, as the federation asserts that as employer it is entitled to the authority to distribute work, to determine the number of men required, and to protect its employees against discrimination.

Princess Elaine In For Overhaul

First of the coastal "Princess" steamers to be given annual spring overhaul, the Ss. Princess Elaine is now tied up at the Belleville Street docks of the B.C. Coast Service. She will be here several weeks and will then be docked at Esquimalt before returning to the Vancouver-Nanaimo service.

Her place on the northern run is being taken by the Ss. Princess Elizabeth, which in turn is being relieved on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver by the Ss. Princess Louise.

In another few weeks spring overhaul will start on the Princess Marguerite and the Princess Kathleen, preparatory to their being commissioned on the triangle route between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. They will probably start service about the middle of May.

The Princess Louise will have extensive overhaul and several alterations carried out on her passenger accommodation before she starts her summer service to Alaska in June. The work will be done at the Yarrow plant in Esquimalt harbor.

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SINGER SAILS FOR IRELAND

John McCormack Among Notable Travelers Aboard Atlantic Liners Last Week

New York, March 21.—Off to South Africa to fulfill a number of concert engagements during the coming summer, John McCormack, noted Irish tenor, sailed last week by the German liner Europa for England. He will spend some months in London and at his old home in Athlone before sailing from Southampton in May for Cape Town. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCormack and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack.

Others aboard the Europa were Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Lady Thelma Furness and her son William, Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the board of the Amtorg Trading Company of Russia, and Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen.

Amelia Gall-Curt, famous coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who has spent recent years in traveling to many parts of the world, was among the arrivals at the week-end aboard the White Star liner Majestic. She will spend the summer at her country estate in the Catskills.

SPECIAL MISSION

Richard Washburn Child, former United States Ambassador to Italy, sailed by the United States liner Washington for Italy on a special mission for President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by Mrs. Child.

Arriving from England, France and Germany by the Europa were fifty-four Oxford groupers, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank M. D. Buchanan, well as J. G. Blaine, president of the Marine Midland Bank; Dr. James Fitzgerald, a director of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Cassady R. Perry, secretary of Rotary International.

Richard Arlen, the motion picture actor, and Mrs. Arlen sailed for Europe by the Majestic, as well as Lord and Lady Sackville and Sir James and Lady Jean.

MEDICAL CRUISE

With 550 members of the Pan-American Medical Association aboard, the specially chartered liner Pennsylvania sailed for a sixteen-day cruise to tropical waters, during which meetings and lectures will be held on board and at the various ports of call on the ship's itinerary.

Rupert Hughes, well-known author, sailed aboard the Grace liner Santa Lucia for California and Pacific northwest ports. Others aboard the Lucia were Truman R. Newberry, former Secretary of the United States Navy, and Frank R. Elliott, executive vice-president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

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These three youthful sailors, members of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps of Victoria for several years, have left to embark on their careers at sea. Young Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peacock, has gone to the big liner Empress of Asia as bridge messenger and will sail for the Orient Saturday, while Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilson, of North Quadra Street, and Donald Clarke, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, of Irving Road, have joined the Norwegian freighter Danwood and will leave Vancouver in a few days for Shanghai.

Seeking To Avert Longshore Strike

Unless Coast Situation Ironed Out By To-night, President Roosevelt Will Be Asked To Intervene; 12,000 Dock Workers Ready To Strike Friday

San Francisco, March 21.—George Creel, representing the federal government in negotiations looking to a settlement of a threatening coast-wide strike of longshoremen, said here today that unless the situation is ironed out by this evening he would appeal directly to President Roosevelt to intervene.

"The public interest is at stake in this matter," said Creel, "and we propose to have this thing settled one way or another."

"If the situation is not ironed out this evening I am going to ask the President to put a halt to this threatened strike, pending the appointment of a fact-finding commission to investigate the entire situation."

Approximately 12,000 dock workers would walk out should the strike take place as scheduled Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Creel conferred here all day with waterfront employers and representatives of the International Longshoremen's Association, including William J. Lewis, president of the union.

The situation has narrowed down, Creel said, "solely to the question of recognition of the union and a closed shop. On this point neither side will budge."

Members of the association voted 6,616 to 599 to strike Friday unless demands for recognition of their association, pay increases and shorter hours are met. Agreements have been reached on the question of wages and hours of work, Creel stated, but no headway whatever has been made of the matter of preferential treatment of union stevedores.

Separate negotiations looking to settlement of the situation were underway, meanwhile, in Seattle, Portland and San Diego, with district President Lewis insisting here, however, that conferences elsewhere than in San Francisco could result only in talk.

In Seattle, Charles A. Reynolds, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Regional Labor Board, conferred with representatives of the Seattle waterfront and reported afterwards that "I feel that by my talks with the men I already have made progress."

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RUSHING AID TO SCHOONER

Crew Member of Commodore Is Stricken and Cutter Speeding From Honolulu

Seattle, March 21.—Beating her way up from the Hawaiian Islands, after delivering a full cargo of lumber in Honolulu, the four-masted sailing schooner Commodore of Seattle at 9 o'clock Monday evening flashed a wireless message saying a member of her crew had been seriously injured, and asked for medical assistance.

As the Commodore was out of the beaten paths of commerce, no merchant ships were near enough to answer her appeal for aid and the coastguard dispatched the cutter Itasca from Honolulu on a 780-mile run at top speed to the position given by the Seattle windjammer.

The wireless message from the Commodore said a member of the crew had been hit on the head by a flying block. The dispatch did not contain the name of the stricken sailor.

A surgeon will give medical attention to the windjammer crew member, but if his condition is considered dangerous, he will be taken off the vessel by the cutter and hurried to a hospital in Honolulu. The Commodore is on her way to Tacoma to load another lumber cargo for the islands.

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Sailing South This Evening

With a large amount of cargo, and a good list of passengers, the Ss. Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Lines will sail from the Blithers piers to-night at midnight for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Capt. C. G. Hansen will be in command.

Cargo to be loaded at this port includes a parcel of liquor for San Francisco and some general cargo. Left here yesterday morning from the Orient by the Ss. President Grant, which will go through the Panama Canal to New York.

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Spoken By Wireless

March 20, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 1,213 miles from Yokohama.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 848 miles west of Honolulu.

KOHAN MARU, bound Anacortes, 1,720 miles from Seattle.

JYU MARU, bound Australia, 1,933 miles from Honolulu.

AORANGI, Honolulu to Victoria, 750 miles from Victoria.

THAMES MARU, bound San Francisco from Japan, 1,277 miles from "Pisco."

WATKIN MARU, bound Vancouver from Japan, 329 miles from Etivah.

WAKAWA, Auckland to Vancouver, 470 miles from Vancouver, at noon.

March 21, 12 noon—Weather: Etivah—Cloudy; light northeast; 30.10; 1st. Just wind.

Pachena Point—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 42; sea, smooth.

St. Lawrence Lightship—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; 50; sea, smooth.

Point Grey—Part cloudy; calm; 30.14; 40; sea, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; west, fresh; 30.00; 43; sea, rough.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY: Clear; 1.30 p.m., March 18 and 24.

JAMAICA: Clear; 1.30 p.m., March 23 and 25.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Aorangi, March 21, 4 p.m.: due Auckland at 10.15; Sydney, April 21.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close, 11.15 p.m., March 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st.

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Jefferson, March 17, 4 p.m.: due Yokohama, April 30; Shanghai, April 30; Hongkong, April 30.

Empress of Asia, March 24, 4 p.m.: due Yokohama, April 3; Shanghai, April 11; Hongkong, April 19.

President Grant, March 31, 4 p.m.: due Yokohama, April 13; Shanghai, April 21; Hongkong, April 29.

"Carries mail for Honolulu."

ALASKA MAILS

Princess Norah will sail from Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 23.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Ruth Alexander, sailing from Seattle, 5 p.m.; due Victoria 10 p.m.; to sail for California ports at midnight.

Norway Maru, due Race Rocks, bound Nanaimo, 10 p.m.

Princess Macquinn, to sail for West Coast ports, 11 p.m.

Bonington Court, due Victoria, from Halifax, Wednesday p.m.

Wakawa Maru, due at William Head from Auckland, bound Vancouver at midnight.

Aorangi, due William Head, bound Victoria from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Thursday, 7 p.m.

AORANGI DUE FROM SYDNEY

Running twelve hours ahead of schedule, the Canadian-Australian motorship Aorangi will reach Victoria to-morrow evening, about 7 o'clock, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

Several northwest people who have been holidaying in Honolulu are expected to be aboard the Aorangi when she arrives to-morrow evening.

The bulk of the tourists, however, are waiting for the Ss. Empress of Canada, which will be at Honolulu on Friday on her way to Victoria and Vancouver. She will arrive here next Wednesday.

MOONRISE, MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1934.

Day, Hour, Moonrise, Moonset, Phases

21... 8:55 a.m. 1:00 a.m. First Quarter

22... 9:45 a.m. 2:00 a.m.

23... 10:44 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

24... 11:48 a.m. 4:00 a.m.

25... 12:56 p.m. 5:00 a.m.